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PARKING FEES CUT TO WOO SHOPPERS

by Daniel Wainwright

REDUCING charges at the three council-run car parks in Wolverhampton and freezing fees at the seven others is aimed at bringing more people into the city and boosting business, civic leaders have said.

The council has announced plans to reduce charges for the second time in less than a year. Bosses hope this will bring in more shoppers and boost trade for city centre businesses that have suffered because of the recession.

Under the plans, which have been announced as part of a review into parking fees, the price of parking for the first hour at Wolverhampton City Council-run car parks at Fold Street, School Street and Market Street would go down from 60p to 50p.

The report, which will go before the ruling Labour cabinet later this year, is also proposing all other charges at the three facilities, those at the Civic Centre, St Peter's and long stay car parks in Oxford Street, Church Lane, Faulkland Street, Peel Street and Broad Street are frozen for two years.

It is also being proposed that season tickets at Oxford Street and Church Lane be reduced from £90 to £80.

Since September last year, the council has provided free evening parking, after 5.30pm, at Fold Street, Market, Peel Street and Church Street.

Footfall

Wolverhampton Mayor, Councillor Bert Turner, said: "We are on the up and we are starting to move with the times.

"We have got to bring people into the city centre and bringing down the charges is part of those plans.

"These plans are to be welcomed and I think people will be pleased."

He added: "We need more footfall in the city, that's what we want and its what the traders want.

The plans have been unveiled after the Wolverhampton Business Group submitted a 3,500-signature petition demanding cuts in parking fees in a bid to boost visitor numbers in the city and help traders suffering because of the recession.

Chairman of the group, Henry Carver, said: "The council deserves to be thanked for this. We haven't seen the end of the dereliction in Wolverhampton and the problem of empty shops."

Mother, 26 who took trainers is jailed

A MOTHER of one who stole a pair of trainers from a shop ransacked by looters during riots in Wolverhampton has been jailed for three years and three months.

Kirsty Bannister, aged 26, took the trainers from Zhapp's fashion shop in Queen Street on August 9 and later sold them for £50, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Bannister was also pictured going into Digitech Masters, another Queen Street store looted during the trouble, the court heard.

Prosecutor Mrs Sati Ruck said: Ruck said: "She admits going in there with intent to steal but denies actually taking anything."

Confessed

Bannister confessed her involvement in the two burglaries after being arrested six days later in connection with an unrelated break-in.

Mr Jon Roe, defending, said: "She was in the city centre looking for ways to raise money to fund her drug addiction when the trouble was started by others."

Police found her on August 15 at the Fordhouses home of her friend Kerry Ryan, 29, while investigating another matter. They also discovered goods stolen during the burglary of the nearby flat of a male friend of Ryan, the court was told.

Both women admitted breaking into the property.

Kicking off art mystery

WOLVES star Jody Craddock has begun work on six original artworks for Molineux's new £16m stand.

The portraits will be of Wolves legends – but their identities will not be revealed until the grand unveiling later this year.

The 36-year-old first announced the news to his 23,000 followers on social networking site Twitter. The £16m rebuild of the Stan Cullis Stand forms part of the £40m Molineux revamp.

Meningitis alert after school hit

PARENTS have been warned to be on the lookout for meningitis symptoms after health bosses revealed there had been three cases reported at one Wolverhampton primary school.

The youngsters all go to Wodensfield Primary School, in Woden Avenue, Wednesfield. The Health Protection Agency (HPA) and public health officials in the city have investigated four cases of meningitis in children in Wolverhampton since November, three of which were linked to Wodensfield Primary.

The disease usually affects around 10 people in the city each year.

Dr David Kirrage, from the Health Protection Agency, urged parents to seek medical advice if they noticed any symptons including high temperature, severe headache, dislike of bright light, a stiff neck and aching joints, drowsiness and a purple rash which does not fade if pressed.

He said: "All the children recently affected have recovered completely but it is not uncommon to find cases of meningococcal infection in schools and nurseries.

"If parents see any of these symptoms or suspect meningitis they should contact their GP or NHS Direct immediately."

Cash aid wings in for cadets

Pilot officer Colin Haynes with Corporal Jack Haynes, and cadets Brandon Richards and Samantha Dube at the base, in Bee Lane, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton

THOUSANDS of pounds worth of donations have flooded in to help save a Wolverhampton air cadet squadron plagued by repeated vandal attacks and break-ins.

Cadets at the 1046 Fordhouses Squadron feared they may be forced from their home of 70 years in Bee Lane after thieves made off with valuable equipment and damaged the clubhouse in six attacks in less than nine months, leaving them more than £10,000 out of pocket.

But traders and residents in the area have rallied together to donate equipment and cash to the group, while police have increased patrols and Wolverhampton City Council has pledged to plant thorny bushes around the perimeter.

The squadron also has a state-of-the-art new security system worth £1,500 thanks to the West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadets Association. An ex-RAF serviceman has also donated an eight-man trailer-tent.

Recycling firm hit by raiders yet again

A METAL recycling firm boss has been left "devastated" by a raid in which £8,000 worth of cable was stolen from his yard.

Malcolm Bridgwood says he feels like giving up after thieves struck at Wolverhampton Metal Recycling, in East Park, during the early hours of Tuesday.

A gang brazenly loaded the cable into bags before throwing them over the fence of the Old Heath Road-based firm and making off. It is the second time in a month that the company has been targeted.

Gunpoint

And just last month, Mr Bridgwood and his wife, Joanne, were robbed at gunpoint and had a substantial amount of money taken.

Mr Bridgwood, aged 54, who has worked in the scrap metal trade for 30 years and employs five people, said: "This has destroyed me. With everything that has happened previously, it makes me feel like wrapping up."

Mr and Mrs Bridgwood, 46, were called at 11pm following a report that a group of men had got into the yard. Nothing was taken and after police arrived, the couple locked up and left at about 1am. But when they arrived later that morning, they discovered that between 30 and 40 bags of cable had been taken.

Jobs joy on pub revamp

A £500,000 revamp of an historic Wolverhampton city centre pub will create up to 30 jobs.

The Prince Albert in Railway Street has been given permission to change the first floor from hotel use to a bar.

Businessman Ryan McGillicuddy, who is redeveloping it with business partner Richard Bourne of Westbourne Building, said he wanted to preserve the Victorian character.

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£10m pay pot is split between 102 hospital staff

MORE than £10 million is being spent on top bosses and clinicians at hospitals in the Black Country and Staffordshire every year, it has been revealed.

The pay pot is being split between 102 people at the region's hospitals, representing 0.5 per cent of the workforce of more than 21,000, figures released under the Freedom of Information Act reveal.

The Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust splits £850,000 between six people, while Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust spends more than £5.1 million on the top 50 staff.

New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton spends £2.2m on 21 staff, and £1.4m is being shared between the top 14 staff at Dudley while £1.1m is split between a minimum of 11 staff in Walsall.

Reflect

New Cross spokeswoman Samantha Turner said: "The trust's salaries are in line with national levels and reflect the responsibilities and skills within those posts.

"Budgetary forward planning and the trust's financial strategy always accounts for and builds in the appropriate salary allocation. This does not affect budgetary needs of the services delivered across the trust."

Lyn Hill-Tout, chief executive at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs hospitals in Cannock and Stafford, said: "It's not helpful to compare trusts' senior staff based solely on what they are paid.

"They are individuals who bring different qualities and expertise to their roles and are rewarded accordingly."

Parking blitz spy car to bring in £42k in fines

A SPY car fitted with CCTV cameras to tackle illegal parking in Wolverhampton will bring in more than £42,000 a year in fines. The car will have automatic number plate recognition

It will also have other cameras to identify vehicles parked illegally at schools and in the city centre.

And there are also plans to use it to catch fly-tippers and people littering, as well as drivers using bus lanes.

Last year Wolverhampton City Council raked in £580,000 in parking fines.

Now council chiefs look set to approve spending £25,585 to set up the car this year, and £20,185 for each of the following two years to rent and maintain it.

The cost also covers a "back office viewing suite" to look at the evidence.

Doubled

But the hundreds of extra fines a year will more than cover the cost and swell the public purse at a time when the council is trying to save £65 million over two years.

A new report going before the ruling Labour cabinet reveals the car is expected to catch at least five illegal parkers a day, with fines issued bringing in an annual income of £42,000 if everyone pays within 14 days.

Penalties of either £35 or £25 depending on the offence are doubled if people take longer to pay.

Councillor Bob Jones said today: "Because of these additional new areas of income it should return a surplus to offset the cost of setting it up."

Steve Woodward, head of street scene services, said using the car was cheaper than employing more parking wardens.

It is expected to be up and running in the new financial year.

Beacon tunes into new name

THE Beacon Radio name is to disappear after more than a quarter of a century in a major rebranding move by station owner Orion Media.

Beacon, based in Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton, will be known as Free Radio Shropshire and the Black Country from early April, said Orion chief executive Phil Riley.

The BRMB brand in Birmingham will also go as Orion renames its stations under the Free Radio banner. Also being rebranded are Orion's Wyvern and Mercia stations in the West Midlands.

Output

Staff were being briefed on the name change this week, but Mr Riley stressed there would be no change to station output.

"People who listen to Fresh and Emma in the morning will hear the same programmes, local travel and news," he said.

Mr Riley said the move would allow for cost effective marketing of the combined brand name on TV.

It would also allow Orion to market a single station brand with one million listeners.

Walk steps up charity aid

Luis Hickman from Stourbridge and Hannah Thomas, from Bilston with DJ Fresh, Emmerdale actress Sian Reeves, Beacon's Emma and Steve Bull

ALMOST £100,000 has been handed over to a Wolverhampton-based children's charity after thousands of people took to the streets for the fundraising Walk of the Black Country.

Around 3,500 people took part in the walk, with most of the cash raised going to Promise Dreams, which helps make dreams come true for sick children.

Staff from the charity were invited to Beacon Radio to meet presenters Fresh and Emma, along with charity patrons Wolves' Steve Bull and Emmerdale's Sian Reeves.

They were treated to a tour of the studios and a lunch to celebrate the amount raised.

Six-year-old Luis Hickman from Stourbridge and Hannah Thomas, eight, from Bilston, were also invited to the event after benefitting from the charity.

Luis was given a special, custom-made buggy, while Hannah got to meet her idols JLS.

Gang grab cigarettes in shop raid

MASKED raiders burst into a Wolverhampton supermarket and escaped with a large quantity of cigarettes as shocked staff were doing a stock take.

The three-strong gang struck at the Co-op in Lloyd Hill, Penn, at around 9pm on Sunday night.

They snatched the cigarettes and broke into the rear office in an unsuccessful bid to find the safe.

Appeal

The men fled to a waiting getaway car, believed to have been a black Renault Megane, which was still being hunted by police.

No weapon was seen during the raid, which lasted just a few minutes. All nine workers in the store at the time were hurt.

West Midlands Police have appealed for witnesses and help in tracing the getaway car.

Anybody with information is asked to contact the police by dialling 101 or phoning anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Youth faces laser charge

A TEENAGER from Wolverhampton has been charged by police for allegedly shining a laser pen at the West Midlands Police helicopter.

The 18-year-old is believed to have distracted the pilot as the chopper was above Marchant Road, off Compton Road, at about 7pm on Sunday.

He has been charged with recklessly or negligently acting in a manner likely to endanger an aircraft or person in an aircraft and will appear in court next week.

Grand! 55,000 see the panto

MORE than 55,000 tickets have been sold for Snow White featuring Sam Kane and Linda Lusardi, the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton has revealed.

The total is around the same as last year's pantomime Aladdin, although Snow White is finishing a week earlier on January 22.

Spokeswoman Vicky Price said: "On average people are coming in bigger groups than last year.

"More than 250 bookings for winter 2012 have also been made."

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Overtime riots bill tops £250k

CASH-STRAPPED West Midlands Police has forked out more than £250,000 on overtime for staff investigating the summer riots.

Officers clocked up 12-hour shifts and all leave was cancelled after unprecedented scenes of rioting and looting in Wolverhampton, West Bromwich and Birmingham.

The subsequent investigation still involves up to 50 officers who are working on identifying offenders who have not yet been caught. The cost represents 20 per cent of the force's annual £1.3 million spend on police overtime.

Impact

West Midlands Police is trying to cut costs as the impact of £126m in Government budget cuts bite.

Police Authority finance chief, councillor Bob Jones, said: "The spending on overtime during the riots was absolutely crucial.

"The revised tactics used by West Midlands Police, where we led the country on tackling the problem, was only manageable by having the right number of professionals on the ground. That couldn't have been achieved without spending the money."

Fridge fault starts fire at office block

FIRE crews were called out to tackle flames at an an office block at an industrial unit in Wolverhampton.

An electrical fault on a fridge caused the blaze at Hilton Trading Estate, Hilton Road, Lanesfield on Monday night.

Crews from Bilston and Wolverhampton were called out to douse the fire at around 9.30pm.

Bilston crew commander Andy Howard said: "The alarm was raised by the owner of the factory unit.

"When we got there we found a fire in an office upstairs to a storage unit."

No-one was hurt.

Chief Twitters

WEST Midlands Police's Assistant Chief Constable has become the latest high-profile officer to join Twitter. Garry Forsyth can be followed at @GarryForsyth-WMP

Brewery visitor centre to spring back into life

THE former bar and visitors centre at Wolverhampton's historic Springfield Brewery site is poised to reopen by the end of the year, it has been revealed this week.

Business is going well for Andy and Michelle Brough, who have been leasing part of the prime land off Cannock Road since November and are producing a pale ale and a bitter. The couple, of Staveley Road, Whitmore Reans, are now selling their tipples to more than 20 pubs.

They plan to reopen the bar and visitors centre and launch tours of the brewery, which dates back more than a century.

Mr Brough said: "Things are going well – we're just getting ourselves up and running but we now have more than 20 customers.

"If things continue this way, we want to open the brewery tap bar and the visitors centre by the end of the year. People could come in for a tour, learn all about the history of the brewery and then try some of the beer.

Dormant

"Hopefully this will give the rest of the site a boost because one business usually brings in more."

Springfield Brewery was built in 1873 but closed its doors in 1991. It then lay dormant for two decades and was ravaged by a fierce blaze in 2004. However, the site is now alive again with the buzz of brewing. Mr and Mrs Brough are selling their tipples to Hogshead in Stafford Street in the city centre and to Wolverhampton Rugby Club in Castlecroft.

"The Hogshead are getting most of it but we have quite a few customers now," said Mr Brough.

"We are trying to get established and bring life back into the site."

The couple's ales used to be brewed at Pardoes' Old Swan Brewery, Netherton, and more recently at Ironbridge Brewery, Shropshire.

New wheelie bins to be rolled out to city homes

NEW wheelie bins were being delivered to homes in the Wolverhampton area this week – signalling the end of green boxes and the unpopular white bags.

by Daniel Wainwright

It will take until the end of February for all 98,000 households to get the smaller brown bins as part of a £1.7 million roll-out.

At least 7,000 flimsy white recycling bags costing taxpayers £1 a time have been replaced after blowing away.

However, Wolverhampton City Council will not take away the old bags and boxes, saying most people wanted to put them to other uses.

Pledged

Councillor Bob Jones, who is in charge of bin collections, said: "The box may be useful for keeping in the house and using to transfer the recycling to the wheelie bin."

The new bins will be for rubbish that cannot be recycled.

The council has pledged to carry on emptying them every week along with slop buckets for food, but the amount people can throw away with recycling is falling from 240 litres to 140 litres.

The old black wheelie bins will be used for paper, cans, glass, cardboard and plastic that can be recycled.

The black wheelie bin and a green one for garden waste will be emptied fortnightly.

The new brown bins were being delivered to most of Bushbury, Low Hill, Fallings Park, Wednesfield and Heath Town this week, followed by Bilston, Ettingshall, East Park, Blakenhall and Spring Vale before the end of the month.

Penn and Park wards will get them on February 6, followed by Graiseley, Merry Hill, most of Tettenhall and part of Oxley on February 20.

The roll-out will be complete on February 27.

Shoplifter back behind bars after just a month

A SERIAL shoplifter who stole a £90 Blu-ray player just one month after being released from prison is back behind bars. Barry Jones, aged 33, was hauled before Wolverhampton Magistrates on Saturday.

He admitted stealing the player from Clearance Bargains on the Jerome Retail Park, Walsall, on Thursday. He had been released from jail for a previous shoplifting offence on December 2. Chairman of magistrates Mr David Read sentenced him to 12 weeks.

Mr Paul Reid, prosecuting, told the court that Jones, who was living at the Hotel Petite hostel in Stafford Road, Darlaston, was caught by staff and admitted the offence. In defence, Mr David Nash said Jones had overcome drug addiction and was not stealing to fund a habit.

On the ball – youngsters learning football skills at a soccer school run by Wolves Community Trust at The Dome, Aldersley Stadium, in Wolverhampton

Keeping holiday pupils on the ball

YOUNGSTERS got the chance to pick up football skills and meet a Wolves star at the same time.

Wolves Community Trust held soccer schools throughout the holidays at Aldersley Leisure Village.

About 20 children attended two events held recently and they had an extra treat when Wolves striker Kevin Doyle paid a visit to sign autographs and give soccer tips.

Ryan Baker, aged 18, is a YTS coach who helps to coach the youngsters. He said it was an important part of their footballing development to come along and be taught vital skills for the game.

Progress

"I've been coaching since I was 13 years of age, and for the last six months have been here at the soccer school," he said.

"We see a whole range of different kids with different skills, from really young kids to the older ones. Some come here not able to even a pass a ball but by the end of the week really progress.

For more information on the events, log on to **www.wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk**

NEWS in brief

Heroin is found in raid on flat

DRUGS were recovered when police burst through the doors of a Black Country flat on Tuesday.

Officers targeted the property in the Market Place, Willenhall, at about 7.45am.

They found a quantity of heroin during their searches.

West Midlands Police spokesman Lee Page said two people were arrested at the flat and were being questioned by detectives.

Parking patrols are stepped up

POLICE patrols are being stepped up around schools in the Merry Hill and Penn areas of Wolverhampton due to parking problems.

Residents have complained of illegal parking outside schools by parents dropping off and picking up children. Police said all schools will now receive heightened patrols.

Series of free walks launched

A NEW series of walks has been launched in Bilbrook. South Staffordshire Council has teamed up with Natural England to create a programme of short walks in Bilbrook.

They are free and take place fortnightly. The first walk is on January 19 at 10am, from the village hall in Joeys Lane. Visit www.sstaffs. gov.uk/walking or call 01902 696682.

Village club to aid jobseekers

JOB hunters living in Essington are invited along to a new work club being launched this week.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson will officially open the club at Essington Community Centre in Hobnock Road. The club will be held every Friday from 10am-1pm.

Chance for say on police plans

RESIDENTS wanting to voice concerns over proposed overnight closures of five police stations in the Black Country have until the end of this week to air their views.

West Midlands Police want to shut bases in Wednesfield, Dudley, Stourbridge, Halesowen and Bloxwich from 6pm to 10am. People have until Sunday to give their views.

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YOU know you're living in an urbanised society when people think bulls are female.

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A PAL bought a bottle of "alcohol-free" beer containing no more than 0.05 per cent alcohol. In the spirit of our nanny-state age, it carries the dire warning: "Drink responsibly."

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THE weaker the arguments for the high-speed train (HS2) grew, the more likely the damn thing became. Sure enough, days before HS2 got the nod, it was solemnly announced that Morocco has more miles of high-speed train than Britain.

I cannot think of a sillier argument for spending £32,000 million than the fact that Morocco has more of something than we do.

Even when this enormous white elephant is completed between Birmingham and London and the elite are whizzing back and forth to their frightfully important meetings through what used to be Saxon meadows and medieval villages, Morocco will still outperform the UK in minarets, dates, camels and women wearing veils.

It is a daft argument that we must compete on every level with every other nation in case we "lose out" to them. England used to have far more beautiful views and tranquil places than many other nations. Who will tell our grandchildren that we ripped them up so as not to fall behind Morocco?

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I'VE not yet seen The Iron Lady but I caught a radio debate on whether Meryl Streep's Thatcher has the voice of the original Tory leader or the Spitting Image puppet version.

In fact, on radio without the distraction of the image, Streep's Thatcher sometimes sounded more like Miss Piggy.

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ED MILIBAND wanted to pay tribute to Bob Holness but fluffed his Twitter message and praised the TV presenter for his work on "Blackbusters".

For this, the Labour leader is pilloried by many, but not by me. Getting one letter wrong in a sentence is hardly a hanging offence. It happens all the time to us hacks. The strange thing is that you can read and re-read a piece a dozen times and not spot the problem, but the moment it appears in print, it leaps out of the page at you and you feel a complete prot.

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AND sometimes, errors leap out of the screen. Thanks to the reader who sent me the image of the BBC news script announcing "changes to pubic sector pensions."

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ALTHOUGH its predictions are hedged with more "could be" and "we might see" than Old Moore's Almanac, the BBC long-range forecast now suggests above-average temperatures until February. Fingers crossed. We might get away with no winter at all.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

New Manor tearoom will need £400k pot

PLANS to create a new tea-room kitchen and shop at Wolverhampton's landmark Wightwick Manor will cost up to £400,000, it has been revealed.

National Trust bosses have been given the green light and have said they hope to get underway in February and be complete by July.

New jobs may also be in offing at the tourist attraction on Wightwick Bank. The tea-room will accommodate 60 customers and the National Trust said it would improve upon the "inadequate" facilities currently there.

An historic carriage house and stable will be partly demolished and altered to make way for the new tea rooms.

Property manager Tracy Clement said: "The catering facilities are wholly inadequate. We have had complaints about the waiting time for food and the current kitchen is too small to offer more than salads and soups.

"Cakes have to be brought in and we can't use the produce we grow on site. This will provide income for the property that will go back into our conservation work."

She said residents had previously been happy after the last batch of work in 2009 which provided extra parking for a total of 126 cars, meaning people did not need to park on surrounding streets.

The new tea room scheme received the unanimous backing of the planning committee of Wolverhampton City Council. In recommending approval planning officer Philip Walker said in his report: "The proposals will create a viable economic use for the former stable and coach buildings, which are currently underused.

Workers' fury at tyres dumped in hedgerow

FLY-TIPPERS have struck along a Wolverhampton roadside, dumping around 30 old tyres in the hedgerow. Workers have complianed after the tyres were dropped along Spring Road, Bilston.

They were left near the Forge Hammer pub and opposite Bilston Engineering, where workers say the tyres have blighted the landscape for more than a week.

One of the labourers at the firm, Chris Rogers, said the tyres had appeared overnight.

"I don't know why someone hasn't disposed of them properly, it looks a right mess," he said.

"There are quite a lot of tyres there so it does look really bad. I hope it gets cleared away soon."

Costs

Wolverhampton City Council spokesman Paul Brown said, at the time, that there were plans to clear the site within days.

"Fly-tipping is illegal and we would encourage anyone who sees any, or has witnessed fly-tipping taking place, to report the matter immediately," he added.

During the last financial year, the council received 3,369 reports of fly-tipping, costing the authority £1million to clear up. Of those, however, just 30 successful prosecutions went through the courts.

Bins and waste chief Councillor Bob Jones said fly-tipping was a "real problem" for the council.

Chris Rogers from Bilston Engineering with the tyres on Spring Lane

Two vandals caught with spray cans

TWO persistent graffiti vandals have been locked up after being caught "red handed" with a spray can and pens.

The two were spotted in Wolverhampton weeks after being given anti-social behaviour orders for graffiti.

Teenagers Creagan Piesley, of Hedgefield Grove, Halesowen and Ashley Byrd, of Parkside Road, Halesowen were both spotted in November.

As part of the ASBO both 18-year-olds were banned from being together and for possessing spray cans and marker pens.

Sidings

District Judge Graham Wilkinson, who ordered the original ASBO imposed immediate prison sentences at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court last week saying the pair had "effectively stuck two fingers up at the court."

Prosecuting Roger Bleazard said they were seen near railway sidings in Wolverhampton in November. He told the court: "One of them had paint on his hands and they had marker pens and a spray can. "

Judge Wilkinson sentenced Byrd to 12 weeks behind bars which he said was reduced because of the 18-year-olds early guilty plea. Piesley was sentenced to six weeks in custody.

Mystery store bid for ex-pub is backed

CONTROVERSIAL plans for a new supermarket in place of an eyesore Wolverhampton pub will create 25 jobs.

Developers behind the plan for the site of The Hustler in Willenhall Road, Bilston, are refusing to reveal the store's identity but it is understood to be either Tesco, Sainsbury's or Asda.

The £750,000 plan was approved by Wolverhampton City Council's planning committee last week but with calls for the supermarket company to reveal itself.

There have been 1,284 signatures on a petition objecting to the plan.

Complain

The application was made by DBM Holdings rather than a supermarket.

Bruce Jones, from planning agents Building Design Practice, said: "It will be a national retailer, one of the big three, but it is subject to contract at the moment. It is our belief a convenience store will provide added choice in the area."

Some businesses have complained to councillors that the move will harm their trade. The new store would have 17 car parking spaces and be opened 7am to 11pm seven days a week.

Shoplifter, 27, filled trolley with groceries

A SHOPLIFTER who filled a trolley with groceries worth more than £460 has been fined.

Aimee Howe, aged 27, of Deans Road, Wolverhampton went to Morrison's on December 20 and filled a trolley with items totalling £466.29 and left the store without paying.

She pleaded guilty at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court last week. District judge Graham Wilkinson fined her £450 ordered her to pay £85 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Insurance buy

THE Sheffield-based Burley Group has bought the Wolverhampton division of insurance business Paul Napier.

The regional branch at Regent House, Bath Avenue, had been set up in 2004.

Preparing way for JLR engine plant

MORE landscaping work is to take place on Wolverhampton's i54 business park to make way for a £355 million Jaguar Land Rover engine plant. Work on the factory will begin this year at the site in Fordhouses.

Work approved by Wolverhampton City Council's planning committee will provide "appropriate wildlife habitat" and make the area attractive.

It was requested by the government's Homes and Communities Agency, which owns the site, because JLR is going to take over two plots that were originally going to be set aside for two separate factories or other buildings.

Panto treat and free lunch for pensioners

DOZENS of pensioners in Wolverhampton are being offered a free lunch and tickets to see the Grand Theatre pantomime.

Charity Age UK is offering lunch for 100 people at the Britannia Hotel in Lichfield Street and 50 tickets to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on January 19.

The event has been funded by the charity and high street store Wilkinson. It is intended to help older people beat the post-Christmas blues. Rosie Paskins, of Age UK Wolverhampton, said: "Winter can be a very difficult time of year for many older people so this is fantastic."

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Drivers in plea for a harder taxi test

STRUGGLING taxi drivers are calling on their local council to make it harder to get a licence in the face of growing competition.

Cabbies claim the Hackney carriage theory test in Sandwell is easier than in neighbouring areas such as Wolverhampton.

And that means there are more drivers in the borough than ever, making it hard for people to collect enough fares to make a living.

Efficient

Taxi driver Stephen Baker, aged 48, said: "At the moment the test is so easy that everyone is jumping on the bandwagon and seeing it as an easy way to make a quick buck.

"If they did make the test harder it would get a better quality of driver – people who actually care about the profession."

Mr Baker said tests elsewhere required drivers to know the quickest and most efficient way to get to a location but said this is not the case in Sandwell.

He said the Sandwell knowledge test focused on how to speak to customers and where they can and cannot be picked up.

Fares may be frozen yet again

TAXI fares in Wolverhampton look set to be frozen for the third year running.

The city's Hackney Carriage Trade Association has opposed any increase in fares, saying it would be unfair on customers in the current economic climate.

It comes despite the rising cost of fuel for drivers.

If the proposals are approved by Wolverhampton City Council, it means there has been no increase in taxi fares since 2009.

Muhammad Nasim, who has been a taxi driver for the past 14 years, said: "It's a difficult one. If you put the fares up, people will struggle to pay. It's definitely good news for our customers that fares are not rising."

But father-of-four Mr Nasim, 40, said fares staying the same may mean drivers will struggle to make ends meet.

£200k tag as historic church goes up for sale

St Thomas's Church in Finchfield

DESIGNERS and homebuilders looking to create an unusual dream home can get their hands on a historic Wolverhampton church dating back more than 100 years.

The owners of 137-year-old St Thomas's Church in Oak Hill, Finchfield have put the building back on the market. It has been boarded-up since it closed down in 1997, failing to sell at auction in 2000 and falling into disrepair.

But now its current owners hope to sell the church on for a Grand Designs-type project turning it into a one-of-a-kind new home, setting buyers back in the region of £200,000. Other suggested possible uses include offices, a dental surgery or medical centre, a sports injury clinic, a wedding shop, café, a dance studio or an undertakers.

Unsightly

Ward councillor Joan Stevenson said the building was in "desperate" need of some sort of development.

"It's unsightly as it is at the moment, with those horrid metal shutters over the windows and fencing all around," she said.

"The problem has been that it is a massive piece of work for someone to take on, it needs a lot of work doing and that isn't cheap. As long as it was in-keeping with the church and with what residents wanted I would welcome plans for it."

Built in 1875 to serve the small villages of Finchfield and Tettenhall, St Thomas's closed in 1997 with church chiefs arguing the expense of maintenance and repairs had become too high.

More than 2,000 people signed a petition to keep it open when the decision was first announced, with church organist Pam Hodgson locking herself inside in protest.

Riot-hit city businesses are still paying the price

FOR James Drago-Ferrante, having to go toe-to-toe with riotous thugs in a bid to defend his Wolverhampton restaurant was really just the "tip of the iceberg".

by Shaun Jepson

Just a few months after gangs of youths targeted his Darlington Street-based business, Don Salvo, it has been put it up for sale.

Since that day of shocking scenes in the city back in August, his Italian restaurant has been forced to rely on the loyalty of regular customers to keep it going.

"We're very fortunate in that we have a lot of extremely loyal customers, which has helped with Christmas, but in August, just after the riots, we were taking 10 per cent of what we should have been taking in custom," says Mr Drago-Ferrante.

Buckets

"In September, we were 50 per cent down. In those two months we may as well have closed down, to be honest."Mr Drago-Ferrante ref-uses to base his decision to leave the city entirely on the impact of the riots but admits it has been a huge contributing factor.

When thugs struck, he and his staff armed themselves with rolling pins and ice buckets to protect their property. Although rioters failed to get into his restaurant, Don Salvo's has far from been unaffected.

Mr Drago-Ferrante has seen a reduction in passing trade and new customers in the weeks that followed the trouble because people were worried about coming into the city centre.

He says a lack of investment to encourage people to come into the city was also a contributing factor.

The scenario faced by Mr Drago-Ferrante has been mirrored at Broad Street's Sunitek.com computer store. Owner Sham Sharma had to shut up shop for almost three months following the disorder because he could not properly secure his business.

He lost around £50,000 of stock when looters targeted his firm and estimates that he has now lost "tens of thousands of pounds more" in lost trade.

"To be quite honest, Christmas was disgraceful for us," says Mr Sharma, who is the chairman of Wolverhampton's Asian Business Forum.

Jobs

"It isn't going to get any better in the short term. If you read the employment figures, people are losing their jobs left, right and centre. As a result, spending goes down."

Back in Wolverhampton, Clothing stores Zhapp and Le Monde as well as jewellers E V Beckett in Queen Street faced tens of thousands of pounds worth of damage and lost trade. Mobile phone repair shop Digitech Masters, in Queen Street, was ransacked and left unable to trade following the trouble.

Elsewhere in the Black Country, it has been equally grim, with shop owners in West Bromwich saying they fear for the future.

Sham Sharma, owner of Sunitek, Broad Street, Wolverhampton

Business up for sale – brothers Matthew and James Drago-Ferrante from Don Salvo

Arsh Mumtaz and Mohammed Yousaf from Digitech which was ransacked

Danger cars being sold illegally

DOZENS of dangerous cars are being sold illegally to unsuspecting drivers in the region as unscrupulous traders take advantage of private selling laws.

By selling the dodgy cars from grass verges and public car parks and claiming to be private sellers, instead of dealers, the cowboy traders rob buyers of all rights should something go wrong with the car.

Wolverhampton City Council has warned that so-called "shadow car dealers" are becoming increasingly common as the recession continues to bite.

Peter Calvert, trading standards manager, said it was "easy money".

"It's something that won't go away, especially in the current tough economic climate. People are looking for a bargain and that makes them easy targets," he said.

"These sellers buy cars specifically to sell them on, which makes them dealers. But they claim to be private sellers so consumer rights go out the window."

He said the team gets at least one or two reports of such dealers in Wolverhampton every month.

Until recently, he added, the car park in Cannock Road was a particular hotspot area but after an operation in October where they seized two cars and issued warnings the problem had dissipated.

"At the end of the day, a buyer has every right to ask to see the registration documents.

"If they can't or won't show you, or it lists someone else's name and address as the last owner, it is likely that they have bought the car simply to sell on and people should be concerned," Mr Calvert said.

NEWS in brief

Showcase of aviation history

AN exhibition showcasing Wolverhampton's role in Britain's aviation history was launching at the Molineux Hotel this week.

Landmark firms from the Black Country and surrounding areas who all played a role in influencing the aerospace industry will feature, including Goodrich, formerly Hobson.

Also aircraft manufacturer Boulton Paul, Sunbeam and Clyno plus many more prominent businesses such as Star Engineering, Guy Motors, and Marston Ltd.

Chance to put value on goods

ANYONE with old ceramics, jewellery, collectables, clocks, watches, and books lying around gathering dust can find out if they are hoarding a treasure trove at a valuation day next week.

Fine art and antique items will be valued by experts from Stourbridge-based Fielding's Auctioneers at Wolverhampton's Bantock House on January 19.

The event will be held from 11am until 4pm.

Comic Jo heads for Slade Rooms

TV COMIC Jo Enright will be heading to Wolverhampton after confirming a slot at the regular Laugh Out Loud comedy club at the Slade Rooms.

Enright, who stars in Life's Too Short, will headline the club night on February 3. Doors open at 6.45pm.

Man accused

A MAN has denied assaulting a woman causing her actual bodily harm on New Year's Day.

Andrew Platt, aged 47, of Forest Lane, Coalpool, Walsall, appeared at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court on Saturday.

He was granted bail.

Wartime talk

HISTORY buffs interested in learning more about hospital treatment during wartime Wolverhampton can head to a talk on the topic next month.

It will be at Wolverhampton Art Gallery in Lichfield Street on February 17, from 2- 3pm. Entry is free.

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Owner Tasered by police in row over lost dog is jailed

A DOG owner had to be Tasered up to eight times after a row about his lost pet triggered a drama involving 32 police officers. The accused hurled tyre irons out of his window.

Stephen Robinson, of Bradmore, blasted one of the officers in the face with a burst of foam from a fire extinguisher, temporarily blinding him.

Wolverhampton Crown Court was told last week how the 36-year-old hurled several tyre irons out of the window of his home in Skidmore Avenue, narrowly missing the head of one policeman and hitting a parked patrol car.

He doused himself with a liquid feared to be petrol and threatened to set himself alight, the court was told.

Prosecutor Mr Mark Phillips said: "Officers believed that his partner might be in the house. He had to be Tasered up to eight times before he could be arrested."

Annoyed

Trouble flared on April 24 last year while jobless father of two Robinson, who faced £8,500 mortgage arrears, was searching for his lost dog and was annoyed by the "dismissive" response of a passing policeman to his plight, the court heard.

Mr Mark Sharman, defending, said: "He was under the influence of alcohol and the situation spiralled out of control."

Robinson, who had previous convictions, pleaded guilty to affray and criminal damage and was jailed for 16 months.

Officers told to speed up with reports

COUNCIL officers in Wolverhampton have been told to improve and speed up the reports they provide for elected councillors.

New arrangements have been brought in at the city council after complaints that they were getting documents and reports onto agendas too late.

Senior councillors have expressed concern that reports were being brought to them at meetings, leaving them too little time to read them before making decisions.

New rules approved by Labour resources chief Councillor Andrew Johnson will require all reports to be submitted to the democratic services department three full days before officers draw up the agendas.

By law, reports and agendas have to be available for inspection by the public and press five clear working days before a meeting.

Under the new rules, anything that needs to go on an agenda has to be submitted seven working days before a meeting.

Diamond date for couple

Terrence and Nerissa McIntosh, from Bilston, who have been celebrating their 60th anniversary

A COUPLE who met and fell in love in their native Jamaica before moving to Wolverhampton have celebrated their diamond anniversary.

Terrence and Nerissa McIntosh first laid eyes on each other as they collected water from a reservoir.

Mrs McIntosh said: "Terrence saw me but was too shy to talk at first."

The pair married in the coastal town of Lucea.

Mr McIntosh moved to England two years later to find work and Mrs McIntosh followed him the year after.

Nurse

Mr McIntosh, 86, landed a job at Goodyear in Wolverhampton.

Mrs McIntosh, 78, trained as a nurse at Burton Road Hospital in Dudley. They both worked at Yale Security in Willenhall, until they retired and celebrated their anniversary last week.

The couple, of Clarence Road, Bilston, have eight children, 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs McIntosh said: "We still have lots of love and respect for each other."

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New jobs on the way as timber firm branches out

A LEADING timber firm in Wolverhampton plans to create 30 new jobs as part of an expansion which includes new production lines.

National Hickman, which is based on Sutherland Avenue, off Bilston Road, said it wanted to treble its production of panelised roofs by April.

Managing director Mike Burlton said further increases were planned for the second half of 2012. The firm employs 258 people including the Wolverhampton site, Brierley Hill and Glenrothes, Scotland.

It is now recruiting members of staff who will work on both day and night shifts on the new production lines.

The company, which was established in the early 1900s as a family-run timber sawmill, is taking on the workers thanks to the success of its panelised roofs.

Traditional

Mr Burlton said: "National Hickman started making a panelised roofing system – which is craned on to new housing plots throughout the UK under its Loco2 low-carbon brand – in its new factory in Wolverhampton during 2011.

"Effectively these are roofs for new houses that are factory built for speed of erection rather than site built in the traditional way, and provide a room in the roof living area for new home builders and buyers.

"Capital expenditure on new production lines that include precision multi-angled cross cuts, dimension saws and assembly jigs are all in place, and we intend to treble our existing production by April of this year by recruiting a workforce to total 30."

Icy plunge aids charity

Jason Richardson took part in New Year's Day swim for charity

CELEBRATING the New Year by jumping into a freezing sea is not everyone's idea of welcoming in 2012 – but a Wolverhampton father did just that to raise money for Help for Heroes.

Jason Richardson, aged 34, of Wynchcombe Avenue, Penn, Wolverhampton, decided to take part in the Saundersfoot New Year's Day swim in Pembrokeshire.

Mr Richardson – who works at Leisure Lakes Bikes in Salop Street in the city centre – celebrated the birth of son Joel with partner Laura in December and was on paternity leave.

He said: "I've wanted to do this event for ages – it's a big event which has been going on for 28 years and has 1,600 swimmers. We just ran into the sea – it was really cold – but it was great fun."

Mr Richardson added; "Anyone wanting to help raise me raise a bit more money can just do so by contacting Leisure Lakes on 01902 716786." He has raised £50 so far.

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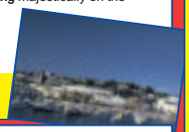

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Help us with pensions campaign

WEALTHY celebrities and millionaires of pensionable age are giving their £200 and £300 winter fuel allowance to a fund to help those less fortunate than themselves. I have no qualms with that at all.

It is their money, they can do what they like with it. But why do they make a song and dance about it? If they want to give it to a charity of their choice, give it to a charity, full stop.

In fact this country has become a charity shop, and a profitable haven for the rest of the world, and this government is giving another £20m in foreign aid to countries that are by far, better off than we are.

Yet the pensioners of this country have their winter fuel allowance reduced by £50, and £100, and we all know how the cost of fuel has risen, yet we are the ones who have the reductions, especially at a time when we need it the most.

What I would like to see is those same celebrities, and millionaires highlighting and campaigning with today's pensioners for an above-the-poverty-line pension of £178 a week.

At the present time it is only £102.12 a week, that's only for those on a full state pension and that would benefit those same pensioners ever week of the year, and not just before Christmas when they donate their winter fuel allowance.

They can do this by supporting us through the National Pensioners Convention, who vigorously campaign across the country on all issues related to pensioners.

I'm sure our Wolverhampton branch of the NPC would like to wish all pensioners a 'very happy new year' and hopefully a warm and prosperous one, and we would be only too pleased to see you at our meetings.

MRS P A JORDAN
Press Officer
W'ton branch NPC

Seeing red over city traffic light operations

I CANNOT start to imagine what Mr Bob Wiggin is thinking about with his comments on city traffic lights. It appears that when approaching traffic lights on most occasions they suddenly change to red.

On other occasions I have been stopped by lights when it is quiet with no other vehicles going by, so why did they change?

After all, I thought that the traffic lights are computerized to help the flow of traffic and avoid congestion.

Also, if I am driving near Sainsbury's in the city and I wish to get to School Street I have to do quite a detour using more petrol (bad for the environment) even though it's just a few streets away, just because of bus and taxi lanes.

If Mr. Wiggin thinks that this practice is good traffic management, and good for the environment he should also take a close look at traffic systems in Bilston and Wednesfield also.

TIM DAVIES
Featherstone

LETTERS to the Editor

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BRIDGE CORNER

THERE is a great opening bid of Three No Trumps – but not for this hand.

This is what West wanted to open as he had a solid seven-card minor. I stopped him in his tracks, because he was much too powerful.

An opening bid of Three No Trumps is basically pre-emptive, showing a solid seven-card solid minor but with not more than a king in the other suits. It relies on Partner having a stop in the suit led and one more trick. East-West can always retreat to the minor.

The point of this bid is to prevent the opposition from reaching their slam, but here West is far too strong and Three No Trumps is a disaster on the near-certain queen of diamonds lead.

An opening bid of Three No Trumps takes all East-West's bidding space away and stops them finding their slam. Note that if West plays in Six Clubs, it will also go down on a queen of diamonds lead.

Luckily the spades broke and East made all 13 tricks because South failed to lead the ace of diamonds and the king and five were duly discarded on the long clubs.

Tip: Lead an ace against a suit slam if you know Declarer has a long side suit on which to throw his losers.

To join our friendly Saturday morning group, contact me on 01902 756859 or send an email to jennyeadon@blueyonder.co.uk

Visit the Wolverhampton Bridge Club website, www.bridgewebs.com/wolverhampton

– Jenny

North: ♠ Q5 ♥ Q1074 ♦ QJ10863 ♣ 5

West: ♠ A73 ♥ A ♦ 92 ♣ AKQJ984

East: ♠ K108642 ♥ K86 ♦ K5 ♣ 73

South: ♠ J9 ♥ J9532 ♦ A74 ♣ 1062

THE BIDDING

W:	2C	Powerhouse hand
E:	2S	Slam interest
W:	3C	9-10 tricks in clubs
E:	3S	Five or six spades
W:	4NT	How many aces?
E:	5C	None
W:	6S	You must have three kings for your first response and I want you to declare so we don't lose the first two tricks on a diamond lead.

Louise looks back 50 years

WOLVERHAMPTON driving test examiners faced a huge backlog. For all test, about 250 of them, had been postponed because of bad road conditions.

A Ministry of Transport spokesman said that most of the L drivers who had their test postponed would have to wait about seven weeks for another test date.

The senior test examiner at Wolverhampton, Roy Williams, said: "When it became obvious early in the week that all tests would have to postponed, Birmingham immediately started making bookings for the people who had to be put off."

"Although we are booked up until March, we are never completely booked up. There are always gaps and they have been given to people who had their tests postponed."

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Billy Wright, the former Wolves and England football captain, was in Wolverhampton on a visit to Bookland in Lichfield Street to sign copies of his book A Hundred Caps and All That.

Fans called in to have a few quick words with Billy as he signed books. One of the first to ask for Billy's autograph was eight-year-old Jeffrey Milhan of Tettenhall. Jeffrey said: "I follow the Wolves and know all the players' names. It was a wonderful thrill to meet Billy."

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Ninety senior scouts, including many from Wolverhampton groups, returned home from the South Staffordshire Boy Scouts midwinter expedition exhausted but happy.

The outing to Llangollen, mid-Wales. Scouts spent their weekend on a map reading course, tree-felling and other gruelling tasks in the heart of Ceiriog Forest.

Three-year-old Michael Horton enjoys his ice cream at a party for children of employees of Yale and Towne Co Ltd

Michael Allen of Bilston and Michael Aulton of Bloxwich, check over the map during the map reading course

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CLUB NEWS

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Festive table with season's greetings

Christmas gathering a success

BLACKHEATH TG

THE Christmas meeting was opened by our Vice Chairman Doreen Smith at the Moose Hall, Blackheath.

She welcomed members and a visitor and said business would be kept to a minimum as the group would be enjoying it Christmas party.

Doreen thanked all ladies for their help with the carol service on December 7 at The Central Methodist Church, Blackheath.

The service was a great success with carols sung by a local choir, readings from the nativity and carols for all the congregation to join in.

A collection was made for the group's charity, Acorns Children's Hospice and a magnificent amount of more than £400 was raised.

The party then began and the group was entertained by members with songs, stories and recitations.

A free raffle for members was held and winners were given gift vouchers. Another raffle was held with prizes donated by members, and a further £50 was raised for our charity.

Members then enjoyed mince pies baked by Joyce Dennehy, cheese and biscuits, wine, tea and coffee. Christmas cards and greetings were exchanged.

Doreen then closed the meeting, wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.

The next meeting is on January 25 at the Moose Hall, Beeches Road at 10.30am. Visitors are welcomed.

Lord Lieutenant Sir James Hawley carves the turkey at the Christmas lunch

CANNOCK LIONS CLUB

CANNOCK Lions Club provided an excellent home cooked Christmas lunch for members of SSAFA – soldiers, sailors, airmen and families association) in December.

Lord Lieutenant Sir James Hawley KCVO TD carved the turkey. Santa was also in attendance along with lions district governor Beryl Roberts who said: "This is what lions do best, serving their local communities".

Cannock Ex-Servicemen's Club Male Voice Choir provided the excellent entertainment including a visit from Ernie the Fastest milkman in the West. Cannock Lions Club would like to thank Novellis UK for donating the wine to accompany the meal to make it a merry occasion, and to Famous Grouse for the whiskey sent as gifts.

More photos and video can be seen on Cannock Lions Facebook page and website.

If you are interested in finding out more about Cannock Lions Club and what they do, call Beverley on 07744 202842.

Party antics bring much fun

PENN TG

THE meeting in December was a Christmas party when members brought plates of savouries and the committee provided desserts.

Members also brought a wrapped gift for a lucky dip. The entertainment was a group of belly dancers who demonstrated various dances to music and showed themselves to be very rhythmic and supple in lovely decorative costumes.

They then asked for volunteers and five of ladies were sporting enough to have a go. They were dressed up and after a quick lesson, surprised everyone, including themselves, with their belly dancing. It was a wonderful entertainment for our party. The raffle was then drawn.

Members were then wished a happy Christmas and a safe journey home.

Meetings are held at Penn United Community Hall, Penn Road, at 7.15 pm on the second, third and fourth, Wednesdays of the month.

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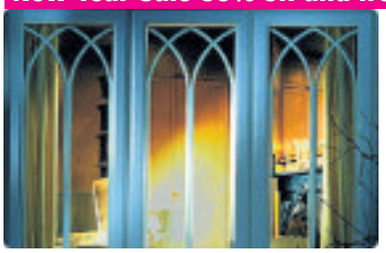

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Cheapside in the 1930s The rear of the Hippodrome to the right

The Queens Hotel in the 1920s, now the Billy Wright pub

Mayor Doreen Seiboth leading the Civic Sunday Parade to St.Peters in 1987

The indoor market alongside, Cheapside, not long after it was built (in 1851).

Inside the indoor market in the 1950s

How oldest street fielded many changes over years

MEMORY LANE

by Alec Brew

JUST before Christmas the new Billy Wright pub opened at the bottom of Cheapside, opposite the old Town Hall.

Newly refurbished to commemorate one of the city's great heroes, the building is actually a very old hostelry. It began life as the Queen's Hotel over a century ago and has already been through a number of name changes, becoming Brannigans, then No Great Shakes, then Edwards.

Despite the re-branding the building is one of the longest surviving in Cheapside, which is one of the oldest, but shortest streets in Wolverhampton, running up from North Street to St Peter's Church.

Right next door to the Queen's Hotel, used to be the rear of the Hippodrome Theatre and, after that suffered a fire in the 50s, the site was occupied by the Times furniture store, and then that became Yates Wine Lodge.

Further up Cheapside is the famous Bilash Tandoori restaurant and then the Exchange public house, which is at the opposite end of the block to the Billy Wright, on the corner of Exchange Street.

On the opposite corner, at the very top of Cheapside, is one of the oldest houses in Wolverhampton, St Peter's House, and on its wall is the blue plaque commemorating another of the city's heroes, Button Gwinnett.

Of course Button Gwinnett is only a hero in the United States, being one of the more obscure signatories of the Declaration of Independence, and he only lived in Wolverhampton from 1755 to 1762, but he did marry in St Peter's Church in 1757.

The other side of Cheapside has seen a couple of dramatic changes. For many years there were gardens below St Peter's Church, but in 1851 a new covered market was built there, to replace the old market on High Green (Queen Square), and above it was the Exchange or Corn Exchange.

The market prospered, but the Exchange never did and eventually the building was sold to the council and demolished.

Plans to do the same to the indoor marker, popular though it was, began before the war, but only came to fruition in the 1960s after a new market was built on a distant new site in Great Brickkiln Street. The council eyed the car park which replaced the markets building their new Civic Centre there.

Cheapside thus has one side which has been transformed and another side which has remained elegant and largely untouched.

Wolves celebrating their 1960 Cup Final victory with cheering crowds

St Peter's Church next to the old retail market

The Billy Wright Pub which has opened up in the city centre

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Match ban for fan who ran on pitch

Adam Prime running onto the pitch after the goal

A FOOTBALL fan who ran onto the pitch at Molineux and did a knee-slide live on Sky TV has been handed a football banning order.

Stoke City supporter Adam Prime, aged 21, ran onto the pitch after the winning goal scored by Peter Crouch during the match against Wolves on December 17.

Prime pleaded guilty at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court last week to going onto the pitch without permission.

He has already been handed a six-month ban by Stoke City FC. But he will now be banned from every regulated football match in England and Wales for the next three years.

He will also have to surrender his passport during key foreign games as Stoke City are still playing in the Europa league.

Mr Roger Bleazard, prosecuting, said a football banning order was necessary as Prime's actions could encourage others.

Emotions

Mr Hockham Suthi, defending, said his client was not intending to cause trouble and made the decision in what he said "was a moment of madness" as "emotions were high".

He said the plumbing and gas student was "very sorry for his actions".

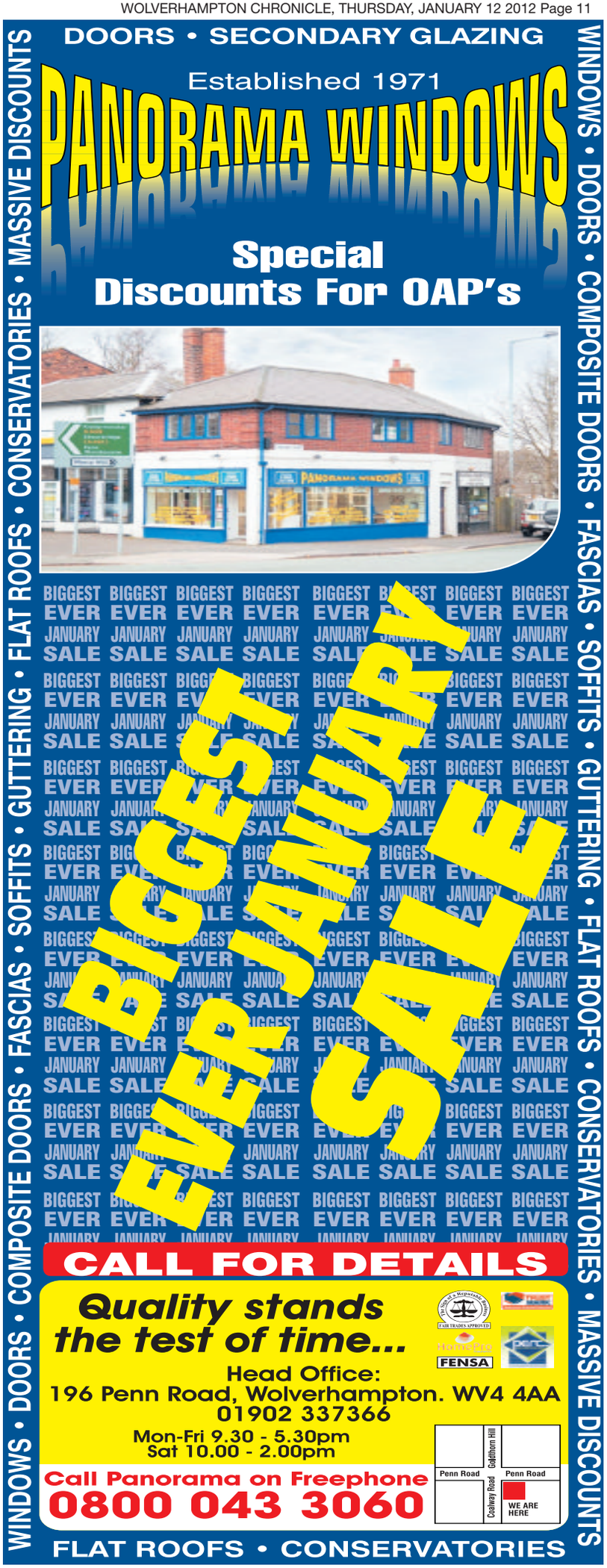
District Judge Graham Wilkinson told Prime he accepted he did not go onto the pitch to cause violence but he added: "The problem is, as we too often see in football, where one person goes, others tend to follow.

"You may have sparked a pitch invasion, some of the Wolverhampton fans may have gone onto the pitch, who knows what could have happened? There was no excuse for what you did.

"A message has to be sent out that the courts and the football clubs will deal robustly with these incidents." The judge also praised Stoke City FC for taking action, saying: "Well done Stoke City.

"It's nice to see home clubs taking the appropriate action against one of their fans, even when the actions have not happened at their own ground."

Prime, of Sutherland Crescent, Blythe Bridge, was also fined £100 and will have to pay a victim surcharge of £15 and pay £85 prosecution costs.



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Patients in a postcode lottery on wait times

PATIENTS across Staffordshire and the Black Country are facing a postcode lottery for the time they wait for NHS treatments, it is revealed in the latest figures released.

by Elizabeth Joyce

Some patients are having to wait longer to be treated than those in neighbouring areas.

In South Staffordshire more patients wait for over a year than anywhere else in the region. This is despite targets being set that people should be seen within 18 weeks.

Merge

Figures show that in October 2011 there were 250 patients who had been waiting for more than a year.

There were 1,640 people who had been waiting over 18 weeks for treatment in the area, which covers Stafford, Cannock and Lichfield, up 199 from 2010.

Miranda Germani, of the Staffordshire PCT, said waiting times had actually dropped by 12 per cent over the last year.

But because of changes to the NHS, which has seen health authorities merge and more patients included in the figures, the new statistics did not reflect the improvements.

Wolverhampton had the fewest number of people waiting over a year, at 15, but it saw the numbers waiting over 18 weeks rise from 369 to 679.In Dudley, there were 77 people waiting longer than a year in October, with 428 people waiting longer than 18 weeks, a fall from 561 in 2010.

In Sandwell 30 people had been waiting longer than a year in October, with 496 people waiting over 18 weeks, down from 600.

In Walsall there were 17 people waiting over a year, while numbers waiting over 18 weeks increased from 549 in 2010 to 770 this year.

Herculean task for staff

Kelly Harley helps to ensure the collection at the RAF museum looks its best for the many visitors

THERE was not much time to rest over the holidays for staff and volunteers at the RAF Museum at Cosford as crowds flocked to the airbase keen to see its new attraction, a newly-installed Hercules C130K Mk3 troop carrier.

There was plenty to do for Kelly Harley, just one of a large team at the base who make sure the extensive collection is looking its best. The Hercules went on display earlier this month. Museum supervisor Paul Morgan said it was proving popular with families and pupils.

He said: "We have been getting 700 vistors through the doors since we closed over Christmas. It has been very busy. The Hercules is proving very popular. It's such a huge airplane. People can take a good look at it."

Mr Morgan said the museum was expecting new aircraft in, including a Harrier and First World War Japanese plane.

Marathon in charity call

CHARITIES from the Black Country and Staffordshire can apply to benefit from the Carver Wolverhampton City Marathon in September.

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Caravan row gipsies will take fight to High Court

A view of Hordern Park caravan park at Coven Heath

GIPSIES, whose bid to move caravans on to green belt land in Coven Heath failed, have vowed to take their fight to the High Court.

The proposals to permanently move caravans onto land next to Hordern Mobile Home Park in Coven Heath were thrown out by a government planning inspector, who branded the development inappropriate,

But now applicant Elaine Lee said she would continue to fight the decision – and will take the battle to the courts. She said: "We do intend to follow this all the way up to the High Court if we have to. I am just getting advice from my agent at the moment.

Eight caravans moved on to land next to Hordern Mobile Home Park in Ball Lane in September 2010. Gravel was put down and an 8ft fence constructed. But there was no planning permission for the land, owned by Nino Lee and his wife Elaine, to be used for the caravans.

Supported

The couple applied for retrospective permission to stay there after South Staffordshire Council obtained a High Court injunction preventing any further caravans moving on to the land. But that application was refused by government inspector Paul Dignan before Christmas.

Mr Dignan supported the council's decision to reject the application. He said at the time that inappropriate development would only be allowed where it could be demonstrated that special circumstances exist which outweighed harm to the green belt. He ruled in the Lee's case those circumstances did not exist.

Mrs Lee added: "I am just trying to get homes provided for the ones in my family that need them.My family has lived here for 20 years. We want to stay together."

The field was bought by the Lee family 24 years ago. They moved mobile homes on to part of it without permission but gained a certificate of lawful use.

Serving up city guide on places to eat and drink

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Tune in for a free film night at Bantock House

A NUMBER of events are planned for Bantock House in Wolverhampton this month.

The attraction in Finchfield Road is holding a film night tomorrow (Friday). Movie The End will be shown during the free event from 7.30-9pm.

A drop-in valuation day is taking place on January 19 from 11am-4pm. Items will be valued by Fieldings Auctioneers including ceramics, jewellery, clocks, collectables, watches and books.

A donation of a £1 per item will go to the event organisers, the Friends of Bantock House and Park. Details on 01902 552195 or go to **www.wolverhamptonart.org.uk/bantock**

Hoping to shine on tour

Liberty Lies are hoping to make it big on a major tour

A MIDLAND rock band are hoping to make it big when they go on a European and British tour with American heavy metal stars.

The five-piece band, called Liberty Lies, are set to tour with American band Shinedown in February. Liberty Lies was formed in 2008 by Adam Stevens, aged 20, Shaun Richards, 21 and Josh Pritchett, 20 who were all at Wood Green High School in Wednesbury. They were joined last year by Matt Nickless, 24, and Adam Howell, 19, who attend Wolverhampton University with Josh.

Guitarist Matt said they were delighted when Shinedown chose them after listening to hundreds of other hopeful bands. Liberty Lies will support Shinedown at four shows in Germany, one show in Amsterdam, and eight shows in the UK, including their last gig in Birmingham.

For more information on the group see **www.libertylies.co.uk**

La Senza to close stores

LINGERIE chain La Senza is closing more than half its stores, including its branches in Wolverhampton and Walsall, with hundreds of jobs likely to be lost.

The struggling company, which employs around 2,600 people at its 146 stores and 18 concessions nationwide, has posted a list of 81 outlets due to shut down on its website.

It gives no indication of when the stores will shut. Branches at Merry Hill shopping centre in Dudley and in Birmingham are set to remain open. La Senza announced before Christmas that it planned to go into administration but would continue to trade as normal.

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Think again, call on snub for five-term school year

PARENTS of pupils in Staffordshire have called for education bosses to reconsider plans to introduce five terms into the school year after the proposals were scrapped.

by Claire Fry

They say the six-week summer break creates a childcare headache. They would welcome regular fortnightly breaks instead.

Staffordshire County Council had been considering becoming the first education authority in the West Midlands to bring in the set-up but has now has rejected plans to introduce five terms.

Money

It would have seen summer holidays cut and a series of shorter breaks staggered throughout the year.

Mother-of-one, Elizabeth Smith, from Stafford, said her six-year-old son Paddy, would benefit from having shorter terms but also shorter holidays.

"The six weeks of holiday in the summer are always a bit of a nightmare for parents and the children.

"I send him to a sports club for these weeks, it still costs me a lot of money. It would be much better if it was just for a few weeks at a time. By the end of the summer term my son, who goes to Flash Ley Community Primary School, he is just exhausted," she said.

Steve Oldacre, of Burntwood, who has two girls who have recently finished school, said: "I think education bosses should look into it in Staffordshire again.

"Luckily my two girls Stacey, aged 22 and Emily, now 17, who went to Chase Terrace Technology College, were into sports and so were into that over the holidays, but for other children who just like sitting on the sofa all summer holidays it can't be good for them."

Education chief Liz Staples said although they had researched the idea, it would remain as three terms for the foreseeable future.

Plea to collar homes

Kennels workers Nicky Bates, Olwen Bates, Katie Hope, Hayley Gee and Kelly Grubb, with some of the dogs

STAFF at a kennels in Coven have seen an increase in the number of unwanted dogs handed in over the festive period. Bosses at Sunnyside Kennels said they had taken in 16 dogs since reopening, an increase on previous years.

Manager Karen Doy said the centre, in Dark Lane, was feeling the pressure of the last few days. She said: "We have had a slight increase this year compared with previous years."

The kennels takes in unwanted dogs from Wolverhampton, Walsall, Cannock and South Staffordshire. It currently has 78 dogs looking to be rehomed.

Meanwhile cat rescue charity Kats Cradle, also in Coven, has had a busy month. Debbie Brookes, from the charity, said they were looking after 75 cats.

Reunion plea to graduates

GRADUATES are being reminded about the University of Wolverhampton's first ever alumni reunion. The event is due to take place at Molineux on February 3 from 7pm.

Organised to mark the first anniversary of the successful WLV Alumni Association, the aim is to bring graduates from across the years back together

The reunion is open to Wolverhampton graduates of all years plus one guest. The WLV Alumni Association launched in November 2010 and now has more than 57,000 members. To book visit **www.wlv.ac.uk/reunion2012**.

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Youngsters are in the running for new course

YOUNGSTERS in Wolverhampton are being reminded about an athletics course. Community development teams at the city council have joined with Wolverhampton and Bilston Athletics Club to stage the latest junior athletics.

The development programme targets seven to 14-year-olds. Training is provided by UK Athletics-accredited coaches and those completing the course will get a year's membership to the club.

It takes place at Aldersley Leisure Village on Thursdays between 5-6pm from January 12 to March 8 with a break for half-term on February 16. Places for the full programme cost £28 each. Visit **www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/ communitydevelopment**

Speed trap cameras are facing end of the road

SPEED cameras in Wolverhampton that are due to be turned off by the middle of next year will never be used again unless more funding is found, it has been revealed.

Planning bosses from the councils of the Black Country, Birmingham, Coventry and Solihull are planning to permanently disconnect 213 of the least-used speed cameras and dummy housings by April 2013.

This follows the axing of funding to run them.

Peter Francis of the Chief Engineers and Planning Officers' Group, which works for all local authorities in the Black Country, Birmingham, Coventry and Solihull, said: "The advice from e.on, the electricity supplier, is that sites that have not been used for three years should be disconnected from the power supply.

Courses

"The current deployment strategy was introduced in April 2010, so sites that are to remain in situ will need to be disconnected in April 2013.

West Midlands Police gets funding for speed cameras from running speed awareness courses, where drivers caught by them pay to take a course in order to avoid penalty points on their licences.

Some of the funding also comes from the Highways Agency, which manages the region's major roads and motorways.

Staffs Police is not using 130 out of its 263 cameras following cutbacks. The police and councils are carrying out a study on the idea of upgrading the remaining cameras to digital.

Chance to have say on substance misuse aid

PEOPLE are being invited to have their say on plans to develop substance misuse services in Wolverhampton at two special events planned for next month.

The existing services on offer in the city are being modernised to fit in with the new national drugs strategy, which brings together all services treating substance misuse including dependence on illicit drugs, alcohol and legal highs.

The new focus will be on the individual, rather than the drugs or alcohol that they are using.

Strategy

Wolverhampton City Council and Wolverhampton City Primary Care Trust (PCT) will be holding consultation workshops so that people can have their say on how the national strategy can best be implemented.

Themed workshops will take place on January 18 at the All Nations Christian Centre, in Temple Street, Wolverhampton.

A workshop will also take place on January 25 at the Goldthorn Hotel, in Penn Road, Wolverhampton.

Places at the workshops must be booked in advance.

To book a place or find out about the consultation, call 01902 550694 or 01902 551040, email participation.team@wolverhampton.gov.uk or log on to **www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/involvingyou**

New boobs are on Lloyd wedding list

WOLVES WAG Danielle Lloyd has revealed she plans to have a boob job ahead of her May wedding to Jamie O'Hara. The 28-year-old, has had two sons within a year.

Village advice clubs that are just the job

A JOB club run in the heart of Wombourne has already helped dozens of people get the crucial employment skills they need to get back into work is to meet again next month.

The Wombourne club was the fifth to open in South Staffordshire after successful schemes were launched in Huntington, Codsall & Bilbrook, Perton and Featherstone earlier in the year.

The work clubs are designed for people who are out of work and are looking for a helping hand to get themselves back into the job market. Councillor Robert Reade stumped up £1,000 from his county council Local Community Fund to back the project in Wombourne.

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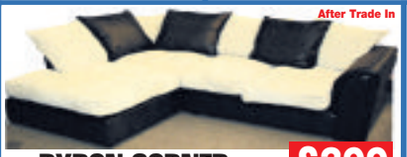

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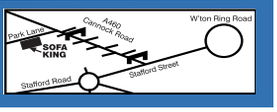

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Chance to walk off all of those festive pounds

IF the studies are to be believed, most of us will have piled on up to half a stone during a belly-busting festive season.

And it could take a depressing three months to shift the extra pounds. So what better way to blow away the cobwebs and the calories by stepping out into the great outdoors?

There are plenty of guided walks to join in the Black Country and Staffordshire to kick off 2012's resolutions to walk your way to a better bod while taking in the beauty of our region. Walking for Health in Wolverhampton has more than 40 regular walks in different areas of the city – and was recently awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

Beauty

The programme is suited for those who don't do much walking but who want to get healthier, fitter and be happier.

Walks around Northycote Farm on the outskirts of the city are just one pick.

The natural beauty of South Staffordshire is ideal for walking. Walks programme spokeswoman Cassie Shilton said: "We are developing more walks around the district, leaflets will be available in the new year."

In Dudley, the Walk Fit programme sees a range of walks across the borough

Market decision due

SHOPPERS will find out later this month whether their bid to get national recognition for markets across the Black-Country has been successful or not.

It follows a competition in December which urged people to back Wolverhampton, Wednesfield and Bilston markets in a bid to get them voted Britain's Favourite Market.

Residents across the city were able to cast their votes and show their appreciation for traders. Winners will be announced on Thursday January 26.

Join us for a ramble

Volunteer Perry Adams and John Pete with warden James Brooks

WALKERS welcomed 2012 with a series of rambles around parks and there are more walks planned.

On New Year's Day wardens led a walk across Saltwells Nature Reserve up to Netherton Hill. On January 21, wardens at The Leasowes at Halesowen will lead a walk from 10am-12.30pm. Walkers should meet at the wardens' base, off Mucklow Hill and places should be booked by calling 01384 814642.

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Delight as £90k canal work nears completion

A £90,000 project to improve a stretch of canal in the Midlands to attract more visitors is nearing completion.

Councillors hope will open up the waterway to thousands of extra people.

A new ramp, replacing a set of rickety wooden steps, forms the centrepiece of the work along the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal in Wolverhampton.

The ramp, which is wider than the original steps and has safety fencing, is at the Hordern Road entrance in Whitmore Reans.

New picnic benches, information boards and bins will also be installed in the next few weeks.

Important

The project has been led by the Wightwick and Regis Enterprise Network (Wren), with cash coming from the National Lottery and Veolia Environmental Trust.

John Rowley from Wren said: "The waterways in this part of the world are some of the most stunning anywhere and we should be making the most of them.

"We are delighted that the ramp has now been installed. It opens up the space to all sorts of different people, parents with push-chairs, people in wheel- chairs.

"People can access the canal much more easily now for walks. People should make the most of it for walks to boost their fitness levels. I think this is a really important project and we are all so glad it has nearly been finished."

Tettenhall District Community Council, Wolverhampton Network Consortium and British Waterways have also supported the project.

The new entrance is opposite Wildside Activity Centre. Over the next six months, hedgerows, trees and plants will be planted along the canalside.

British Waterways and the Waterways Trust plan to replenish more than 400 yards of hedgerow, as well as planting more than 30 trees and 190 honeysuckle plants.

Work nearing completion - John Rowley, George Reiss, Les Bouts and Roy France next to the new towpath access at the Wildside Activity Centre, which councillors hope will boost visitor numbers in the future

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Gran-d start for Imogen

Barbara O'Donnell with grand-daughter Imogen and daughter Caroline

A GRANDMOTHER was given a birthday present to remember – when she helped to deliver her daughter's baby girl.

Barbara O'Donnell turned midwife on her 53rd birthday and delivered her latest grandchild on the bathroom floor.

Caroline, aged 24, of Renton Road, Oxley, rang her mother for help after she started having contractions on Friday morning.

Grandmother-of-nine Mrs O'Donnell, of St Edmund's Close in Whitmore Reans, said: "When we got there she was too scared to move. I told her boyfriend Ian to call an ambulance. The medical people on the telephone then talked me through what to do."

Baby Imogen, who weighed 7lbs 8oz, had been due on New Year's Day. But Mrs O'Donnell said: "It's fantastic she was born on my birthday. I'm really pleased. It was just instinct that helped me deliver her."

NINETEEN illegal waste sites across the West Midlands are to be targeted as part of a £5m crackdown by the Environment Agency.

The clear-up includes seven sites across Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell and Dudley and six in Staffordshire which have been identified by the Government.

A £5m specialist environmental crime taskforce will blitz illegal waste sites across England and Wales. The hit-list includes unlicensed scrapyards with piles of cars, timber or construction waste.

The sites, which also include tyre dumps, landfills and concrete crushing plants, can pose a threat to the environment, contaminating land and rivers with oil and toxic chemicals. They can also give off toxic fumes and cause a disturbance with noise.

Sensitive

More than half of the sites across England and Wales are within 50 metres of schools, homes or sensitive environmental areas, including rivers and habitats for rare wildlife, it is estimated. The taskforce, which will hire around 90 staff including former police officers, will have a budget of about £5m for its first two years.

It will act quickly to close illegal waste sites and prosecute those involved in running them. Increasingly those involved in waste crime are often involved in other criminal activities such as drugs and theft, according to the Environment Agency.

Essington Councillor David Clifft said : "I think it's a great idea. Illegal waste sites are a problem in Staffordshire. Tyres piling up are quite a common sight. If this new taskforce can help cut down the number of sites then it has been well worth the while."

Environment Agency chief executive, Dr Paul Leinster, added: "Waste crime is a serious offence that poses a risk to human health and can damage the environment."

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Slimline sausage dog Trudie collars award

Slimline Trudie being held by Sue Bright

Trudie before her diet

The slimmed-down version

TOO many treats and too long curled up in front of the fire soon took its toll on sausage dog Trudie. Before long, the dachshund was weighing in at a roly poly 23lbs.

But the seven-year-old now has a spring in her step again after losing almost 9lbs in just a year. Trudie has also triumphed over more than 170 other pets across the country to be named one of 12 winners in a national weight loss contest.

The dog belongs to 81-year-old Margaret Elliott, who handed her over to her daughter Sue Bright, of Long Knowle Lane, Wednesfield, in 2010 due to ill health. Before then, too many well-intentioned treats, generous portions and a few too many hours curled up inside the house led to Trudie's weight gain.

Mrs Bright, a teaching assistant at the children's centre at New Cross Hospital, said: "Trudie was getting lots of treats when she was living with my mother. And because mum is elderly, Trudie wasn't getting as much exercise as perhaps she should.

"So when she came to me I took her to the vets and we put her on a diet. She also exercises more now because she has to keep up with my two border collies Mitzie and Sinn. She's much healthier and much happier now."

Sensible

The dachsund was treated at Cornerstone Veterinary Group in Wolverhampton and triumphed in the Royal Canin Weigh-In Club competition, which celebrates pets that have lostweight.

Veterinary nurse Alison Miles from Cornerstone said: "Obesity is detrimental to pets' health and can shorten their lives."

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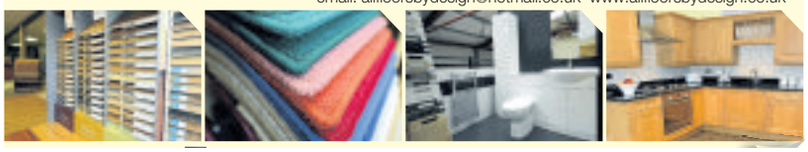

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Councils racking up cash from library book fines

HUNDREDS of thousands of pounds have been amassed in library fines over the past year by councils in the region.

Figures released under the Freedom of Information Act revealed that library users in Wolverhampton paid £23,612 in fines between March and November.

Staffordshire County Council raked in £249,328 from late returns in 2010-11 and a total of £31,995 was handed over in Dudley between January and October this year.

Fines in Walsall amounted to £19,629 for the same period, while Sandwell Council collected £8,947 between April and October.

The figures come after it emerged this month that more than 200,000 library books have not been returned in the Black Country and Staffordshire, with tens of thousands of pounds owed in fines.

Travelling

Authorities say that the cash collected from fines is invested back into library services. There are 15 libraries in Wolverhampton, where fines on late returns are charged at 15p per day.

In 2010-11, a total of 1,767,047 items were borrowed from libraries across the city and 12,482 items were overdue.

In Staffordshire, where adults are fined 18p a day for late returns, there are 43 static, six mobile and two travelling libraries.

Work to close roads

DIVERSIONS will be in place during road maintenance works through Willenhall until January 19. There will be closures scheme along Charles Street and Stringes Lane between the junctions of Ashmore Lake Way and Albion Road between 7pm and 6am during the working week.

Medals man shows his mettle

Kate Andrews gets set for The Art of the Medal exhibition, featuring work by Ron Dutton, British Art Medal Society president

THE stunning work of a Wolverhampton medal maker is to go on display at the city's art gallery.

The Art of the Medal, featuring pieces by Ron Dutton, will run from January 28 until February 18. Mr Dutton of Paget Road has been medal making since 1982 and is a founder member of the British Art Medal Society. He was previously head of sculpture and head of fine art at Wolverhampton Polytechnic. The exhibition features examples of his work commissioned by organisations in the Black Country.

Mr Dutton, the president of the British Art Medal Society, said: "The medal is the sculptor's equivalent to the painter's print."

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2,200 fines are handed out for dropping litter

MORE than 2,200 fines have been handed out to people dropping litter in the Black Country and Staffordshire in 12 months, new figures reveal.

Anyone caught littering the street faces a penalty notice carrying a fine of up to £80. It has generated tens for thousands of pounds for council coffers around the region.

In Wolverhampton 166 people have been fined in the past 12 months. Council spokesman Gurdip Thandi said: "In Wolverhampton, authorised officers of the council can issue £60 fixed penalty notices to anyone seen dropping litter. This is just one of a range of measures aimed at making Wolverhampton a litter-free city."

Surveys

In Sandwell alone 1,581 fines have been given out. Around 112 were for children and teenagers who had to do a litter pick instead of paying the fee.

Councillor Derek Rowley, cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "We do not want to fine people - but littering is always a top concern for residents when we do surveys, so we have to take action through education and enforcement."

There have been 394 people since April 2010 fined in Dudley. In Walsall there have been just four. Council bosses in Dudley said there had been a drop in the number.

Roofer faces fraud probe

A ROOFER has denied 38 trading standard and fraud offences. Steven Bettles, aged 56, of Windmill Lane, Castlecroft, was at Wolverhampton Magistrates Court last week.

Among the charges are 28 allegations of unfair trading and two of taking part in the promotion, formation or management of Advanced Rooflines Ltd and Advanced Surface Protection Ltd while an undischarged bankrupt.

Cycle Beacon of hope

Funding officer Jo Ellis gets set for her trip from London to Paris

CYCLING enthusiasts who fancy a challenge can sign up for a charity ride from London to Paris in aid of Sedgley's Beacon Centre for the Blind.

People can test their stamina on the route which will cover 230 miles between the two capital cities from June 7.

The Beacon Centre's fundraiser Jo Ellis is appealing for people to join her for the sponsored challenge. She said: "I am looking forward to this challenge and hope it will raise lots of money for the centre."

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House prices up 0.3pc with average of £146k

HOUSE prices in the West Midlands have risen by 0.3 per cent over the last year, with the average now £146,109.

Nine out of 13 regions recorded a house price rise over 2011, with the annual increase across the UK a "surprisingly resilient" 1.1 per cent.

It means the price of a typical home is now £163,822, despite a 0.2 per cent month-on-month fall in December. Nationwide says despite the figures, demand and supply remain weak, with mortgage approvals at half their long-term levels.

Robert Gardner, Nationwide's chief economist, said: "The rise in house prices recorded over the past 12 months can hardly be described as a strong performance, but against a backdrop of anaemic economic growth and a deteriorating labour market, UK house prices are surprisingly resilient in 2011."

Sidelines

He said: "Although high rates of unemployment, falling real wages and the uncertain economic outlook kept many potential homebuyers on the sidelines, the supply side of the market was similarly squeezed. Thanks to continued low interest rates, the number of forced sales remained low."

Mr Gardner said labour market conditions are likely to remain "challenging" in 2012, putting off potential buyers, which could tip the market in their' favour.

The most up-to-date figures showed that completed house sales were 61,031 in September, up by six per cent on last year.

TV star Perkins in love split

GREAT British Bake Off presenter Sue Perkins has split from her Wolverhampton-educated girlfriend Kate Williams who graduated from Wolverhampton University with a degree in glass design.

The couple had been together for four years and lived in Cornwall.

Nine stone pup such a cutie

Nine-month-old Shiloe with owners Patricia Moore and Terry Thomas

AT nine months old Shiloe the Russian mastiff is already tipping the scales at a whopping nine stone but he has just won a cute pet award.

Shiloe causes a stir in his home town of Short Heath, Willenhall, due to his size, and he is still growing. The dog has just scooped the best in show award for the cutest pet in a contest run by a Wolverhampton pet store. Owners Patricia Moore and her partner Terry Thomas said every journey takes twice as long when Shiloe is there.

"If I nip down town for an hour it takes two what with people stopping us to see Shiloe and take pictures of him," said Mrs Moore, aged 64.

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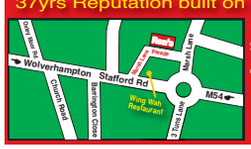

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Bulldozers are due at old city finance office

DEMOLITION of a former finance company office in Wolverhampton was due to begin this week. Promise House at the Goodyear site on Stafford Road, will make way for a new Hungry Horse pub.

The office has been empty since Promise Finance closed in 2008, and was originally due to start being demolished in December. However bosses decided to put it back to the new year. This was to avoid leaving a half demolished building over the Christmas period.

Pub firm Greene King will spend £2.5 million and create 50 jobs. The pub and restaurant will go alongside 314 homes being built by developers St Modwen.

Welcome

The housing development is worth £150m and new roads are being built to serve it. An Aldi supermarket has already opened. Councillor Paul Sweet, who represents the Bushbury South area, said: "It's a welcome investment for the area. There's been a number of pubs in the area that have closed. "

Further down Stafford Road the former Island House pub is still sitting derelict. Last year plans were turned down a second time for it to be turned into a KFC drive through takeaway restaurant.

Restaurant owner is to fight on with music bid

A RESTAURANT owner in Wolverhampton has been refused permission to play music amid police accusations that he was trying to open a nightclub. The application was from Mexican restaurant La Salsa.

by Daniel Wainwright

The restaurant, in Stafford Street, had applied to play music until 4am at weekends and wanted to be able to serve food until 3am.

It currently has a licence to serve food until 2am but owner Gokmen Karakurt said he wanted to have salsa as well as modern European music either recorded or performed by live bands.

He had previously applied for one-off events with a DJ but had been turned down after police objected.

The restaurant has been open since March and Mr Karakurt said he wanted it to stay a place for families. But at a licensing committee hearing at Wolverhampton City Council Pc Natalie Holt said: "Originally Mr Karakurt said that music wouldn't take place and that it would be a family-orientated premises.

"I have grave concerns that it is lip service to what we want. He said he does not intend to hold music events but I have concerns that he actually will."

Mr Karakurt, aged 34, said he intended to appeal against the licensing committee's decision.

He said: "I need to be able to play music. My place is a safe place for everybody. The council obviously doesn't want businesses in Wolverhampton. It's not going to be a nightclub."

Register office in line for a £75k revamp

COUPLES tying the knot will benefit from a new-look Wolverhampton register office, which is in line for a £75,000 upgrade.

The waiting area will also be converted into another room for wedding ceremonies.

The refurbishment, which was set to be approved by council bosses this week, will also include redecoration of the existing wedding room, including new carpets, chairs and curtains.

If agreed by cabinet members, work on will begin in spring.

Wolverhampton City Council spokesman Tim Clark said: "This is a venue for weddings and civic partnerships and it hasn't had any investment for 20 to 30 years.

"It is looking drab and in need of a facelift.

"The place needs modernising with new carpet, new chairs and other new furnishings. We want to make it a venue befitting people's special day."

Marriage ceremonies are performed at the register office, which holds 40 guests, in the Civic Centre.

Applications for university are up by 15pc

THE number of students applying to the University of Wolverhampton is up by almost 15 per cent – bucking the national trend that shows applications are down by 23,000.

A total of 12,201 applications have been received so far to study in September, compared to 10,620 this time last year. Two years ago, the number applying to study in the city was 9,190.

Quality

The increase comes as figures released by the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service reveal the number of British students applying to university has fallen by more than 23,000 following the tripling of tuition fees.

The number of students from the West Midlands applying to university has also dropped by 5.8 per cent.

A total of 26,027 have applied so far, down from 27,643 this time last year.

Professor Geoff Layer, vice-chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton, said: "Over the last few years there has been a steady growth in applications to the university.

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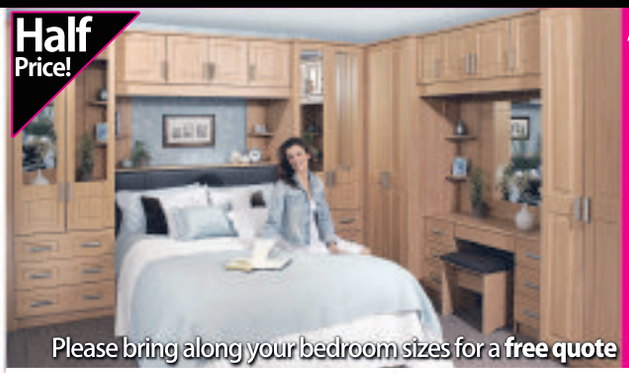

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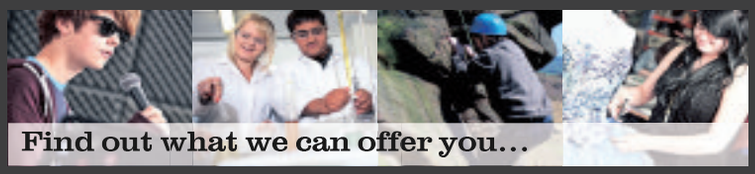

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Take heart and step up to the run challenge

IT is that time of year again – time to prepare for the annual Action Heart run. The Chronicle is continuing its long association with the event and is pleased to be on board once again for 2012.

This will be the 22nd year of the event which takes place on Sunday, February 26. The run starts and finishes at Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley and the Chronicle will once again be publishing a series of articles about the charity event, together with the established training programme for 'beginners' to enable them to prepare for and complete the five-mile course.

An application form is printed (right). No entries will be accepted on the day of the event. Entry is limited to 1,000 (100 of which will again be allocated to those wishing to walk the course).

ACTION HEART 5 'HEART RUN' ENTRY FORM

Entry form for Action Heart 5 on Sunday February 26

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Address.....
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Runner or walker.....
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Fee: £10 (registered running club members); £12 (non club members).

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On your marks for training start

THE Heart Run is supported by Dudley NHS Primary Care Trusts and is enjoyed by runners from all fields, from serious club runners to the very many joggers/ fun-runners who enter, some of whom may be taking up the challenge for the first time.

It is true to say that some of these would not have contemplated the run without this training programme. Indeed, many of the competitors have been introduced to running as a means of improving health and fitness.

Entry is limited to 1,000 so forms need to go in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The biggest challenge in following the training programme is self-discipline, particularly at this time of year when the weather and the dark nights are less than inviting. But what better way to start 2012 than with the challenge of getting fit and healthy.

Bending

Of course it helps if you have a friend, colleague or like-minded member of the family to train with. A note of caution, if you have not exercised for some time and particularly if you are out of condition in any way, we advise that you see your doctor and get his approval to prepare for and run the race.

Two important tips to remember before and after training, spend several minutes doing gentle bending and stretching exercise. It is always necessary to warm up and warm down.

ACTION HEART BEGINNER'S TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

Monday:10 minutes
(alternate 1 min jog/1 min walk)
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Strictly Come Dancing fans will have a second chance to see the newly-crowned winner Harry Judd on the UK Tour starting on January 20 in Birmingham.

The list of stars joining Harry on tour are runners-up in the final Chelsee Healey and Jason Donovan, EastEnders legend Anita Dobson, ex-Olympic swimmer Mark Foster, former footballer Robbie Savage and Nancy Dell'Olio.

Latest winner Harry Judd

Classical

The judging panel features Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood, who is also directing the arena tour for the second year running.

Tickets for the 2012 tour went on sale in September and have been selling fast ever since. On tour Strictly fans get to watch their favourite dancing couples compete live for votes and can vote via their mobile phone.

The region will welcome a bumper programme of dance events including ballet to contemporary and from hip hop to classical in coming months, with the Birmingham Hippodrome leading the way.

The venue will host a performance of Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker from February 7-11.

More dance events are in store over coming months with the Royal Ballet Flanders appearing from April 25-26 with Artifact. Other productions include Sylvie Guillem's Push, which will be staged on May 11 and 12.

Birmingham Royal Ballet will return from June 20-23 for a production of Far From The Madding Crowd while the company will also appear from June 27-30 for a run of Summer Celebration.

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Quality theatre as top Rep-utation continues

THE all-new Birmingham Rep will not open its doors to the public until 2013 – but that doesn't mean it won't host exceptional theatre in coming months.

The Rep will continue to host productions in a series of venues and has a number of high quality productions lined-up.

Samuel Beckett's Waiting For Godot will play at The Old Rep from March 13-17 and Ian Brown will direct the playwright's funny and poetic masterpiece.

Hollywood star John Malkovich will star in a stage play for baroque orchestra and singers called The Infernal Comedy on May 26. The piece is based on the real-life story of convicted serial killer Jack Unterweger and Malkovich's monologues will journey through the life and mind of the notorious Viennese womaniser, writer and killer. Jennifer Tuckett's highly-anticipated Kidnapping Cameron will be presented at The Old Rep from July 18-21.

The production follows the story of Lucy, a disillusioned teenager, who decides to kidnap the Prime Minster and hold the Government to ransom.

Orchestras

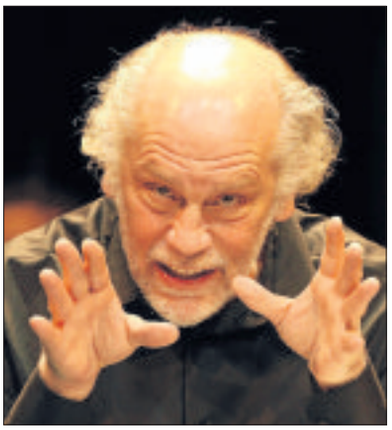
The Birmingham Hippodrome, meanwhile, will stage an eclectic programme featuring contemporary dance, classical ballet, opera, West End musicals, big name comedians and popular entertainment.

A busy programme will feature such events as STOMP and Birmingham Royal Ballet's Hobson's Choice, in February; Welsh National Opera and a new production of the hit musical Oliver in March and April; comedian Dara O'Briain in April and a version of The King And I in May.

The Town Hall and Symphony Hall also has a sophisticated programme in store. Spokesman Lyle Bignon said: "We have classical and world music, blues and a headline evening with Alfie Boe – and that's just in January. Over the coming months there'll be plenty more for people to enjoy, with comedy, dance and performances from some of the world's best orchestras."

Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre, meanwhile, has a programme of popular theatre, dance and comedy with plenty to look forward to in coming months. Our House, the musical celebrating the work of 1980s pop stars Madness, will play from January 27-28; On Golden Pond will play from January 31-February 4 and Sister Act will run from February 7-18.

Stafford Gatehouse Theatre will promote a varied selection of artists – though plans are already advanced for the Shakespeare Festival which will run from June 28 to July 14 and feature Romeo And Juliet. Other highlights will include This Happy Breed, the Noel Coward classic, which will be perfomed by Stafford Players from February 7-11.



Hollywood's John Malkovich comes to The Old Rep

Kicking off new season at the Arena

THEATRE and film legend, Steven Berkoff, tops the bill in Arena Theatre's spring season.

The forthcoming season at the Wolverhampton theatre includes some well-known plays including Nick Horby's football-crazy play Fever Pitch and Love's Labours Lost. There will also be a double-bill of Harold Pinter plays, The Dumb Waiter and The Lover.

Another highlight is the biographical I, Bertolt Brecht; a semi-biographical comedy from Wolverhampton's own Foursight Theatre about Hollywood legends Bette Davies and Joan Crawford.

There is also the play that hit the headlines in 2007 for then including a naked Daniel Radcliffe: Peter Schaffer's psychological thriller Equus and Steven Berkoff's adaptation for Franz Kafka's The Trial.

It is however Steven Berkoff performing his own masterclass in evil Shakespeare's Villains that headlines the season. Writer, director, actor, social and political commentator Steven Berkoff remains one of the most influential figures in contemporary British theatre.

Doddy books in his festive date

VETERAN comic Ken Dodd has announced his 2012 Wolverhampton Christmas show.

The 84-year-old last appeared at the Civic Hall on December 18, in a sell-out show that went on until 12.30am.

The comedian will bring his Merry Christmas Laughter Show 2012 to the same venue on December 16. Tickets cost £21, £18 and £15.

Chubby in city on his UK tour

CONTROVERSIAL comedian Roy 'Chubby' Brown has announced a date in Wolverhampton as part of his next UK tour.

The potty-mouthed stand-up rarely appears on TV due to the material used in his act, but has had a live DVD released every year for the past 20 years. He will hit the Civic Hall on December 20.

Touch of Irish

A SHOW celebrating the music of Irish blues-rock icon Rory Gallagher will take to the stage at Bilston's Robin 2 on Friday, January 27. Gerry McAvoy's Band of Friends consists of musicians who played with Rory throughout his career.

Fizzog fun time

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** World Olympic Dreams. Matthew Pinsent meets a young sprinter in Namibia. **1.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.30** Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Live coverage of the semi-finals. **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.35** Winter Wipeout.

6.35 The Magicians. Countryfile presenter Julia Bradbury, Strictly Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood and former Baywatch star David Hasselhoff join professional illusionists to perform tricks.
7.50 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject. Presented by Nick Knowles.
8.40 Casualty. Paediatric doctor Tom Kent is faced with a mystery.
9.30 Live at the Apollo. Jason Manford guest-hosts the stand-up show.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers; National Lottery Update.
11.40 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in the Football League.

12.55 Weatherview. **1.00** BBC News.

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BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.20** Film: Miss Sadie Thompson. (1953) Musical, starring Rita Hayworth. **1.50** Film: Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont. (2005) Comedy drama, starring Joan Plowright and Rupert Friend. **3.30** Film: The World's Fastest Indian. (2005) Fact-based drama, starring Anthony Hopkins. **5.30** Escape to the Country. (R)

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6.30 Flog It! Contestants from Paisley and Plymouth take part. (R)
7.30 Dad's Army. The heroes take two prisoners. (R)
8.00 The Man Who Made Eric & Ernie. A profile of TV producer Bill Cotton. (R)
9.00 Ken Russell: A Bit of a Devil. Alan Yentob reflects on the career of Ken Russell.
9.50 FILM: Women in Love. (1969) Two couples' holiday in Switzerland leads to unexpected changes in their relationships. Ken Russell's drama, based on DH Lawrence's novel, starring Alan Bates.
11.55 Darts: BDO World Championships. Highlights of the semi-finals at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green.

12.45 Film: The Rainbow. (1988) Period drama, starring Sammi Davis and Paul McGann. **2.30** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News; Weather. **9.35** Film: Step Up. (2006) Musical romance, with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan. **11.30** This Morning: Saturday. **12.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.45** Animals Do the Funniest Things. (R) **2.45** All Star Family Fortunes. Vernon Kay hosts. (R) **3.25** Film: The Lost World: Jurassic Park. (1997) Dinosaur adventure sequel, with Jeff Goldblum. **5.45** Regional Programmes.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.
6.15 New You've Been Framed! Featuring bridesmaids behaving badly.
6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.15 Take Me Out. A semi-professional wrestler, a musician, a stockbroker and a student take part.
8.30 The Talent Show Story. How Britain's Got Talent brought variety back to TV.
9.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Emma Thompson, Paddy McGuinness and Brooke Shields.

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10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 Celebrity Juice.
11.30 FILM: Wimbledon. (2004) Romantic drama, starring Kirsten Dunst and Paul Bettany.

1.15 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.30** In Plain Sight. **4.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** The Grid. (R) **7.30** GT Academy. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Everyone's Talking About – Top 10. **9.30** Film: T4: Flicka. (2006) **11.20** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **11.50** T4: New Girl. (R) **12.20** T4: Playing It Straight. **1.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Channel 4 Presents – Lee Pearson "The Colour Gold". (R) **4.05** The Simpsons. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.40** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.10 Come Dine with Me. (R)
6.40 Come Dine with Me. (R)
7.10 Channel 4 News.
7.40 4thought.tv.
7.45 FILM: Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer. (2007) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Ioan Gruffudd.

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9.30 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall.
11.00 FILM: Blade: Trinity. (2004) Action thriller sequel, starring Wesley Snipes.

1.05 Film: The Proposition. (2004) Australian Western, starring Guy Pearce. **2.50** Lucky Day. (R) **3.05** Farewell Packets of 10. Two women discuss the pros and cons of smoking. (R) **3.10** My Friend Michael Sniff. (R) **3.15** Britain BC. (R) **4.15** Kevin's Grand Design. (R) **5.10** Countdown. (R) **5.55** Sali Mali. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** It's All About Amy. (R) **11.15** Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.15** World's Toughest Trucker. (R) **1.15** Film: Gray Lady Down. (1978) **3.30** Film: Saddle the Wind. (1958) Western, starring Robert Taylor and John Cassavetes. **5.10** Film: The Devil's Brigade. (1968) Second World War adventure, starring William Holden.

7.30 5 News Weekend.
7.35 NCIS. Gibbs receives a call from his old friend Senator Patrick Kiley, who claims he is being framed for the murder of a naval commander – but the evidence quickly piles up against him. (R)
8.30 Celebrity Big Brother. The second eviction from the housemates' point of view, and the rest of the goings-on as the new showbiz pals continue to get along – or not, the case may be.
9.35 FILM: Along Came Polly. (2004) An obsessive man's well-oiled routine is thrown into disarray when a wildly spontaneous old friend walks back into his life. Romantic comedy, with Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston.
11.15 The Hotel Inspector. Alex Polizzi revamps a struggling Bournemouth hotel. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **4.00** Great Artists. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
3.35 The Planet's Funniest Animals **4.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.30** Film: About a Boy (2002) **6.30** Film: Casper (1995) **8.30** Take Me Out – The Gossip **9.15** Film: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) **11.30** Film: The River Wild (1994)

ITV3
2.35 Agatha Christie's Poirot **4.50** A Touch of Frost **6.55** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Film: The Bridges of Madison County (1995)

ITV4
1.45 Film: The Living Daylights (1987) **4.30** Film: The Dam Busters (1954) **7.00** The Sweeney **8.00** Minder **9.00** Film: Play Misty for Me (1971) **11.10** Film: The Beguiled (1971)

BBC THREE
7.00 Sherlock **8.30** Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson and James May create an advert for Volkswagen. Last in the series. **9.30** Film: Eagle Eye (2008) **11.20** Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 Yellowstone: Unnatural Histories **8.00** Shock and Awe: The Story of Electricity **9.00** Borgen **11.00** Timeshift: The Rules of Drinking

E4
3.55 Desperate Scousewives **5.00** Scrubs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Happy Endings **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** Rules of Engagement **8.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube. A dancing dustman and Bollywood classics. **9.30** Film: Big Momma's House (2000) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory

FILM4
3.25 Catch That Kid (2004) **5.10** The Hot Rock. (1972) Crime comedy, starring Robert Redford and George Segal. **7.10** 17 Again (2009) Comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Zac Efron. **9.00** Daredevil. (2003) Comic-book adventure, starring Ben Affleck. **11.00** The Devil's Backbone. (2001) Psychological thriller, starring Marisa Paredes.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** EastEnders. **3.05** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.35** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.20** The Royal Bodyguard. (R) **4.50** Lifeline. **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile. John Craven continues his interview with David Cameron, discussing the issues of animal welfare, farming subsidies and the badger cull.
8.00 Call the Midwife. New series. A newly qualified midwife takes up her new post, but what she thought was a private hospital turns out to be a nursing convent. Period drama, starring Jessica Raine.
9.00 Sherlock. Holmes believes Moriarty is responsible for a trio of major break-ins where nothing has been stolen – leading to a final confrontation between the masterminds. Last in the series.
10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.55 The One Jasper Carrott. The comedian performs stand-up, sketches and music. (R)
11.35 FILM: All of Me. (1984) Comedy, starring Steve Martin and Lily Tomlin.

1.00 Weatherview. **1.05** Sign Zone: Film 2012 with Claudia Winkleman. (R) **1.45** Holby City. (R) **2.45** Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) **3.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** Film: The Long Duel. (1967) Period adventure, starring Trevor Howard. **1.20** Live Snooker: The Masters. Ding Junhui v Ronnie O'Sullivan. **5.00** Ski Sunday. **5.45** Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Coverage of the final at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green.

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8.00 Great Barrier Reef. Monty Halls reveals how the Great Barrier Reef is vitally linked to the rest of the planet in many ways. Last in the series.
9.00 To Boldly Go – Up. Part two of two. Kevin Fong explains the effects of altitude on the human body, and explores technologies that enable mankind to survive at heights where oxygen is scarce.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action.
11.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. The comedy show comes from Salford. (R)
11.30 Fast and Loose. Featuring Greg Davies, Justin Edwards and Pippa Evans. (R)

12.00 Snooker: The Masters. Mark Williams v Stephen Maguire. **12.50** Snooker Extra. **2.50** BBC News. **3.55** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News; Weather. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** Dinner Date. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.00** ITV News; Weather. **1.05** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.10** Film: Columbo: Identity Crisis. (1975) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **4.10** Vera. (R)

6.00 Regional Programmes.
6.15 ITV News; Weather.
6.30 Dancing on Ice. The celebrities who did not perform last week take their chance to impress the public and the judges. Phillip Schofield and Christine Bleakley present the competition. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.
8.30 Wild at Heart. Du Plessis is haunted by his belief that Danny murdered Peeters.
9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. The two least popular celebrities have to skate again.
10.00 That Sunday Night Show. With Des O'Connor, Nancy Dell'Olio and Ross Noble.
10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 FILM: Bloody Sunday. (2001)

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12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **1.45** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **2.35** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freesports on 4. (R) **7.25** That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.50** Channel 4 Presents – Jody Cundy 2012. (R) **7.55** T4: Beyonce Live from Roseland. (R) **8.50** T4: One Tree Hill. (R) **9.45** T4: Hollyoaks. (R) **12.15** T4: Shipwrecked: The Island. **1.15** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.50** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.15** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **3.15** Film: Entrapment. (1999) Crime thriller, starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones. **5.25** Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds.

6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Hugh's Three Hungry Boys. New series.
8.00 The Hotel. Mark tries to boost staff morale during the busy summer season.

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9.00 FILM: The Reader. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Kate Winslet.
11.25 FILM: Underworld. (2003) Supernatural action thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale.

1.35 Laid Off. Short film, starring John-Paul Hurley. (R) **1.45** Film: Train to Pakistan. (1998) Drama, starring Nirmal Pandey. (R) **3.20** The Bypass. (R) **3.40** Much Ado About a Minor Ting. (R) **4.10** Kevin's Grand Design. (R) **5.05** Designers Under Pressure. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.35** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Igam Ogam. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **7.30** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.45** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.50** Olivia. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. **8.45** Mio Mao. (R) **8.50** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Funky Town. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.10** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.10** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **12.10** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **1.10** Film: The Pink Panther. (2006) Comedy remake, starring Steve Martin. **2.55** Film: Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby. (2006) Comedy, starring Will Ferrell. **5.00** Film: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective. (1994) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey.

6.40 FILM: Hellboy. (2004) Comic-book action fantasy, starring Ron Perlman.
9.00 World's Scariest Plane Landings. (R)
9.50 5 News Weekend.
10.00 Celebrity Big Brother.
11.05 FILM: Not Another Teen Movie. (2001) Comedy, starring Chyler Leigh.

12.45 Comedy Kings: Best of Just for Laughs. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **4.00** County Secrets. (R) **4.10** Great Scientists. (R) **4.35** Divine Designs. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
3.00 All Star Family Fortunes **4.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.30** New You've Been Framed! **5.00** Film: The Borrowers (1997) **6.55** Film: Happy Feet (2006) **9.00** Winners & Losers **11.00** Film: The Holiday (2006)

ITV3
4.00 Film: Watership Down (1978) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Lewis. A religious fanatic is found beaten and drowned in his bath. **11.00** Cracker

ITV4
3.20 Film: MacArthur (1977) **5.55** Film: Where Eagles Dare. (1969) Second World War adventure, with Richard Burton and Clint Eastwood. **9.00** Film: Falling Down. (1993) Urban thriller, starring Michael Douglas. **11.20** Film: The Return (2006)

BBC THREE
7.00 Film: Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005) **8.35** Most Annoying People of 2011 **9.00** Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live 2011. Part one of two. Stand-up comedy. **10.00** American Dad! **10.45** Family Guy **11.30** Confessions of a Sex Addict

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Story of Musicals **8.00** Film: Robin and the 7 Hoods. (1964) Gangster comedy, starring Frank Sinatra. **10.00** Sings Musicals. Featuring Ella Fitzgerald, Jeff Beck, Jay-Z and Captain Sensible. **11.00** The Story of Musicals

E4
3.35 Being Erica **4.30** Samantha Who? **4.55** Film: The Wedding Planner (2001) **7.00** 90210 **8.00** David Blaine: What Is Magic? A series of illusions performed across America. **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Rude Tube 2012

FILM4
3.10 The War of the Worlds. (1953) Sci-fi drama, starring Gene Barry. **4.50** The Family Stone (2005) **6.50** Made in America (1993) **9.00** He's Just Not That Into You. (2009) Romantic comedy, starring Ginnifer Goodwin. **11.30** Chain Reaction (1996)

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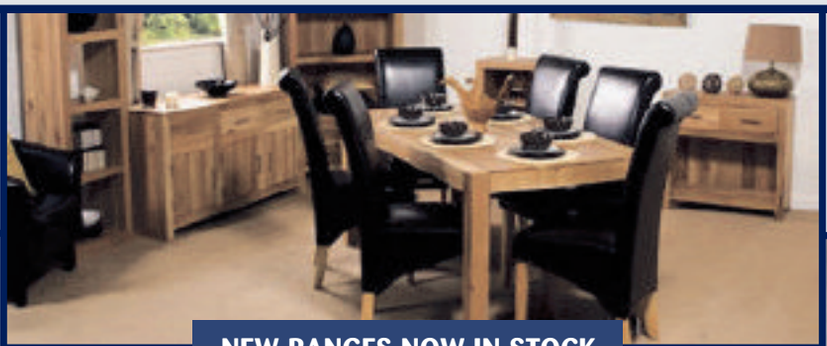
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. All measured out like a good road (8)
5. Part of a tree used as a bow (4)
9. None of it is good, it's said (4)
10. A sign that the commanding officer's in prison perhaps (8)
11. Not qualified to speak (5)
12. Frank article written by G.B. Shaw (7)
13. Just one of twenty-four today (9,4)
18. Basically, it's intended to make one's pile last longer (8)
19. A slight mark on the music? (4)
20. Chided a debater, perhaps (7)
21. Tried to get well? (5)
22. Bird to perform repeatedly (4)
23. He doesn't like to strike (8)

Down

2. His choice will get cross! (7)
3. Results of questionable actions? (7)
4. I cleaned a copy - it could be a valuable book (13)
6. One gets four or six in the test, but it's unimportant (7)
7. Permission to give the fellow an appointment (7)
8. Smoothed out on board, perhaps (6)
13. Beaten by one particular suit? (7)
14. Arranged, but not voluntarily (7)
15. Elf makes random trips over the East (6)
16. Stop knitting and prepare for sea (4,3)
17. Theirs is an exacting business (7)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Rapturous (8)
5. Praise (4)
9. Support (4)
10. Gets (8)
11. Unspoken (5)
12. Signal (7)
13. Without a delegate (13)
18. Shrink (8)
19. Legend (4)
20. Feeling (7)
21. Monstrosity (5)
22. Standard (4)
23. Control (8)

Down

2. Sure (7)
3. Upper part (3-4)
4. White heat (13)
6. Tumbler (7)
7. Go down (7)
8. Delicate (6)
13. Dirty (7)
14. Spite (7)
15. Let (6)
16. Figure (7)
17. Derive (7)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Assent; 4 Combat; 9 Divorce decree; 10 Correct; 11 Emits; 12 Fives; 14 Stage; 18 Tiler; 19 Diocese; 21 Breach of faith; 22 Easier; 23 Elders. Down: 1 Addict; 2 Severe illness; 3 Nurse; 5 Overeat; 6 Burning desire; 7 Theist; 8 Heats; 13 Earache; 15 Stable; 16 Add on; 17 Meshes; 20 Offal. QUICK - Across: 1 Duress; 4 Abduct; 9 Secret Service; 10 Omitted; 11 Inter; 12 Pitch; 14 Charm; 18 Trail; 19 Extrude; 21 Prime Minister; 22 Denote; 23 Pledge. Down: 1 Despot; 2 Recrimination; 3 Sweet; 5 Burnish; 6 Uninterrupted; 7 Theory; 8 Aside; 13 Collect; 15 Stupid; 16 Peril; 17 Degree; 20 Trial.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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4	3	7	2	5	1	6	9	8
2	7	1	6	8	4	3	5	9
5	6	4	7	3	9	1	8	2
3	9	8	1	2	5	4	6	7

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is P. Syphony, arpeggio, rhapsody, all musical terms.

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Simple steps to improve

home security

WITH the number of break-ins reportedly on the rise, the National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA) is advising homebuyers to prioritise safety when moving into a new home.

The latest crime figures from the Home Office show a 14 per cent increase in domestic burglary levels between 2010 and 2011. According to the NAEA, this indicates a need for homebuyers to assess the security measures in their new property.

Peter Bolton King, chief executive of the NAEA, said: "This isn't about living in fear but about adopting a practical, common sense approach to safety. Taking simple steps when you get the keys to your new home can help to protect both people and property." The NAEA has the following advice for homeowners:

Look at lighting: Install motion-sensitive lighting fixtures at access points like above front doors and garage doors, overlooking gate entrances and in back gardens.

Fitting timers to lighting indoors: It can also be a simple and effective deterrent to would-be intruders by giving the impression of activity when you are out.

Think about codes: Familiarise yourself with how the alarm works on your property and make sure you set a new passcode.

Mark valuable belongings: Use a UV pen or engrave items. This is an easy and discreet way to identify your items if stolen and recovered.

Avoid letterbox theft: As vehicle security becomes more sophisticated, thieves are turning to letterbox theft to obtain car keys. Poles are often used to hook keys from hallway entrances proving a costly experience for the homeowner, so keep valuables well away from the front door.

Be a good neighbour: Join your local Neighbourhood Watch group or if there isn't one, consider setting one up.

Don't get caught out online: It's natural to want to tell your friends and family about your new home. But take care if communicating this information online. Thieves are increasingly turning Facebook and Twitter to target unsuspecting victims so ensure status updates don't give away valuable information about your property.

Bring the outside in for the lastest in interior designs

THE arrival of the dark nights has brought with it a host of exciting new interior design trends, providing homeowners in the West Midlands with the ideal opportunity to revamp their home in preparation for more time spent cosied up indoors.

To help those stuck for inspiration, Taylor Wimpey West Midlands, which has a collection of professionally-styled showhomes at its developments across the region, has teamed up with Debbie Evans, creative director at top interior design company, Show Business Interiors.

Take a look at colour, lighting and furniture inside your home now the dark nights and winter months are here

Inspiration

Together they've compiled a series of top tips on how to use the new season's trends to give your home a brand new look.

Jan Titley, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, explains: "The arrival of winter heralds a host of new interior trends from which homeowners can take inspiration – including many that are used to create stunning looks in our very own showhomes.

"And while these are the work of interior design professionals, recreating a similar effect in your own home is achievable, regardless of your skills or the amount of space available."

So where do you start if you don't have a footballer's budget or the talent of Lawrence Llewelyn Bowen? Debbie, who has been designing inspirational showhomes for Taylor Wimpey for almost 11 years, offers her top tips for transforming your home.

The colour scheme. Take inspiration from autumnal themes which are currently popular in the interior design world.

Move towards a deep, rich colour scheme of burnt oranges, rusty reds, golden yellows and dark earthy tones, and keep these in mind when choosing paint, wallpaper, furniture and accessories.

Lighting. This should be warm and inviting to create a glow in a room rather than a gleam.

Use concealed side lighting or diffused overhead light shades finished in natural fabrics or materials. Introduce metallic and reflective surfaces, in muted hues such as bronze or pewter, which can be used to bounce the light around the room.

Incorporate pattern and detail: Both are very current and 'on trend', particularly the reproduction of natural patterns like leafs, tree bark and stone effects, which dominate many of the new wallpaper ranges.

Furniture: Wooden furniture is enjoying a comeback, especially pieces that feature a strong grain detail.

Walnut is the wood of the moment as it is dark and interesting but oak is becoming popular again. If you prefer something more modern, then glass is also a key trend for this season but should be coloured, rather than clear.

Keep it interesting: Incorporate texture, weaves and patterns in your curtain and upholstery fabrics using tones of sands, soft greys and caramels.

Inject splashes of colour through the use of cushions and throws which are made from sumptuous fabrics such as wool or faux fur.

Furnish

Accessories: Look out for songbirds and hedgerows, both strong features in the garden, which are currently popular and present in crockery and kitchenware ranges.

Debbie concludes: "The main features of autumnal schemes are very much the key trends favoured by the interior design world at the moment, giving you a bumper harvest from which to furnish your own home."

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QUEENS ROAD, CALF HEATH

A particularly pleasing and surprisingly spacious Detached Cottage Residence of much appeal enjoying an attractive semi rural setting backing onto the Hatherton Canal with open farmland beyond. Portico Entrance, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Large Dining Room/Sitting Room, Lounge, Victorian style uPVC DG Conservatory, Well fitted 17ft Breakfast Kitchen, Principal Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms, Deluxe Family Bathroom, Electric CH, DG, Double Width Garage, Large "L" Shaped Gardens with workshop and timber garden sheds.

£305,000

ASHWOOD GROVE PENN

A particularly pleasing Detached Family Residence of much attraction standing on a wide frontage (affording considerable extension potential subject to PP), pleasantly situated just off Muchall Road. Hall, cloakroom, dining room, attractive lounge, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite shower room (off bedroom 3), family bathroom, double width garage, workshop area and utility, CH, private rear garden.

£239,950

KINGSWOOD GARDENS PENN

A particularly pleasing Modern Detached Family Residence of considerable attraction enjoying a lovely secluded setting in this much favoured neighbourhood. Reception hall, guests cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory/sun lounge, breakfast kitchen, principal bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, CH, double glazing, detached double width garage, beautifully landscaped and mature rear garden enjoying a private and sunny aspect.

Offers Invited for early sale

THE SPINNEY FINCHFIELD

A considerably extended and very spacious Linked Detached House of much attraction enjoying a pleasant setting in this much sought after area. Hall entrance, breakfast kitchen, lounge, dining room, sun lounge, shower room/utility, 4 bedrooms, family bathroom, uPVC DG, CH, 29ft garage, attractive easy to maintain gardens. Ideal for the growing family or family with a dependent relative.

£227,500

ORTON GROVE PENN

Standing in a lovely garden setting an admirable Detached Bungalow of much appeal offering: hall entrance, well fitted breakfast kitchen, spacious "L" shaped lounge/ dining area, two bedrooms, ensuite bathroom, family bathroom, enclosed side passageway, utility, uPVC double glazing, gas CH, garage, Early sale desired.

£205,000

WARDLOW CLOSE GOLDTHORN HILL

A Modern Three Bedroom Detached House in need of some modernisation and redcoration but affording much potential, standing in a very pleasant cul-de-sac setting just off Coton Road. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Interconnecting Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Warm Air CH, Part uPVC DG, Carport, Garage, Landscaped Rear Garden.

£170,000

JEDBURGH AVENUE PERTON

An attractive Detached Bungalow holding a lovely corner setting and handy for Perton's excellent shopping centre. Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Area, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, uPVC double glazed Conservatory, uPVC DG, CH, Car port, Garage, Laid out Gardens. Viewing recommended. No upward chain.

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Offers £169,995

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A spacious and delightfully presented Edwardian Terraced House of much attraction pleasantly situated in this popular road. Enclosed porch, hall, dining room, lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility, three good bedrooms (the principal bedroom would easily divide to create two bedrooms), bathroom, CH, part DG, off road parking space for two cars, lovely private rear garden.

£159,995

JEFFCOCK ROAD PENN FIELDS

A surprisingly spacious Edwardian Semi Detached House of traditional charatcer. Enclosed porch, hall, lounge, dining area, breakfast room, kitchen, three good bedrooms (the principal bedroom would easily divide to create 2 rooms, if desired), large bathroom, CH, uPVC DG, garage and gardens.

£159,500

NEVIS COURT COMPTON

A highly attractive and beautifully presented End Town House of exceptional charm enjoying a pleasant setting overlooking open playing fields at the rear. Enclosed porch, hall, well fitted kitchen, lounge/dining area, uPVC DG, conservatory, three good bedrooms, deluxe bathroom, uPVC DG, CH, laid out gardens, garage.

Offers, guide £150,000 - £155,000

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An attractive Detached Family House of traditional character having striking white rendered elevations enjoying a pleasant setting backing onto Oxley Moor Golf Course. Tile canopy porch, hall, through lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room, CH, uPVC DG, garage, landscaped rear garden, ample space for extensions (subject to PP). No upward chain.

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NEWBRIDGE £170,000

THREE BEDROOMS

PINEWAYS DRIVE

- ★ Freehold
- ★ Detached
- ★ Three Bedrooms
- ★ Living room with Dininng area
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Ground Floor WC
- ★ Family Bathroom
- ★ Rear Garden
- ★ NO CHAIN

PENN £120,000

THREE BEDROOMS

BUTTS ROAD

- ★Semi detached
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Front and Rear Livingroom
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Utility room
- ★ Ground floor shower room
- ★ Front and Rear Garden
- ★ Family bathroom
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ No Chain

FALLINGS PARK 115,000

THREE BEDROOM

KINGSWAY ROAD

- ★ Freehold
- ★ Semi detached
- ★ Front Living room
- ★ Extended Rear Living Room
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Family bathroom
- ★ Carport
- ★ Front and Rear Gardens
- ★ NO CHAIN

FINCHFIELD £305,000

THREE BEDROOMS

FINCHFIELD HILL

- ★ Detached property
- ★ Living room
- ★ Dining room
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Utility room
- ★ Garage
- ★ Rear Garden
- ★ Off road parking
- ★ No Chain

PENN COMMON £154,950

TWO BEDROOMS

SEDGLEY ROAD

- ★ Detached Bungalow
- ★ Two Bedrooms
- ★ Kitchen
- ★ Livingroom
- ★ Family Bathroom
- ★ Driveway
- ★ Disirable location
- ★ Freehold
- ★ No Chain

OXLEY £175,000

FIVE BEDROOMS

STAFFORD ROAD

- ★ Freehold
- ★ 5 bedrooms
- ★ Through Living room
- ★ Kitchen with dining area
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Family bathroom
- ★ En-suite shower room
- ★ Utility area
- ★ Rear Garden

BLAKENHALL £85,000

TWO BEDROOMS

FELLOWS STREET

- ★ Freehold
- ★ End of Terrace
- ★ Living Room
- ★ Dining Room
- ★ 2 Bedrooms
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BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS 1

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BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS 1

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BEDROOMS 2 BATHROOMS 1

★ Two bedroom detached bungalow ★ Unfurnished ★ Gas fired central heating and double glazed windows ★ Fitted kitchen ★ Living room and conservatory ★ Bathroom with shower ★ dirveway and garage ★ enclosed rear garden

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BEDROOMS 2 BATHROOMS 1

★ Two bedroom first floor apartment ★ Furnished ★ Double glazed windows and electric heating ★ Living room ★ Fitted Breakfast Kitchen ★ Bathroom with shower ★ One allocated parking space

RICHMOND ROAD FINCHFIELD — RENT: £675 PCM

BEDROOMS 4 BATHROOMS 1

★ Four bedroom semi detached house ★ Unfurnished ★ Gas fired central heating ★ Three reception rooms ★ Shower room ★ Rear garden ★ Council Tax Band D

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BEDROOMS 5 BATHROOMS 1

★ Five bedroom detached house ★ Available Furnished or Unfurnished ★ Living room with Outside terrace ★ separate dining room ★ Kitchen and utility room ★ Bathroom and shower room ★ Double garage and driveway ★ gardens.

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BEDROOMS 1 BATHROOMS 1

★ One bedroom ground floor apartment ★ Unfurnished ★ Double glazed windows and electric heating ★ Open plan living room ★ Kitchen with appliances including dishwasher ★ Bedroom ★ Bathroom with shower ★ Parking space with gated access

PENNANT COURT PENN ROAD — RENT: £475 PCM

BEDROOMS 2 BATHROOMS 2

★ Two bedroom - third floor apartment ★ Unfurnished ★ Electric heating and double glazed windows ★ Lounge and dining room ★ Master bedroom with en-suite shower room ★ Allocated parking space

STUBBINGTON CLOSE WILLENHALL — RENT £500 PCM

BEDROOMS 2 BATHROOMS 1

★ Two bedroom detached bungalow ★ Unfurnished ★ Gas fired central heating ★ Fitted kitchen with cooker ★ Bathroom ★ Detached garage and dirveway ★ Enclosed rear garden

TETTENHALL GATE TETTENHALL ROAD — RENT £575 PCM

BEDROOMS 2 BATHROOMS 1

★ Two bedroom modern first floor apartment ★ Unfurnished ★ Electric heating and double glazed windows ★ Good sized living room ★ Modern fitted kitchen ★ Bathoom with shower ★ Parking with gated access

ASPEN WAY MERRIDALE — RENT: £525PCM

BEDROOMS 3 BATHROOMS 1

★ Three bedroom terrace house ★ Unfurnished ★ Gas fired central heating and double glazed windows ★ Breakfast kitchen ★ Bathroom with shower ★ Driveway ★ Enclosed rear garden

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WEDNESFIELD SHEILA AVENUE

WAS £150,000 NOW £144,995

DORMER BUNGALOW

"A CHAIN FREE DORMER SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW/HOUSE SITUATED IN A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION" Comprising open plan lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms (large master bedroom with opportunity to convert to two rooms), two bathrooms, front and rear garden with off road parking, garage to side.

WEDNESFIELD LICHFIELD ROAD

WAS £150,000 NOW £144,995

LARGE EXTENSION

"A LARGE EXTENDED LINK SEMI DETACHED/TERRACED HOME WITH THREE/FOUR BEDROOM CONVERSION OPPORTUNITY (STPP) CURRENTLY ARRANGED AS A TWO BEDROOM WITH ATTIC AREA" Comprising wc, lounge, dining room, open plan breakfast kitchen, utility, feature conservatory, 26ft luxury bathroom, front & rear gardens.

WOLVERHAMPTON WILLENHALL ROAD

WAS £149,995 NOW £144,995

2 EN-SUITES

"A THREE STOREY THREE BEDROOM TOWN HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, two en-suites, driveway and garage. This property also benefits from having a private rear garden.

SHORT HEATH BIRCH TREE HOLLOW

WAS £150,000 NOW £144,995

4/5 BEDROOMS

VIEWING HIGHLY ADVISED. AN EXTENDED FOUR/FIVE SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY comprising ground floor wc, lounge, large dining area, fitted kitchen, utility room, sitting room/study, four/five bedrooms, fitted bathroom, store area, front and rear gardens.

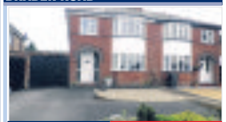
ETTINGSHALL PARK DOVEDALE ROAD

WAS £159,995 NOW £144,995

CHAIN FREE

"A CHAIN FREE TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and a modern fitted family bathroom. This property also benefits from having off road parking, garage and front and rear gardens.

PENN BRADEN ROAD



WAS £155,000 NOW £150,000

PENN

"AN EXTENDED TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, ground floor wc, three bedrooms & a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having a driveway leading to garage & is situated in a popular residential location.

PENN RUTLAND AVENUE £139,995

NEW

CHAIN FREE

"A TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear gardens, driveway and detached garage and is offered with no ongoing chain.

PENN HILSTON AVENUE £137,500

NEW

EXTENDED KITCHEN

"A TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear gardens and off road parking and is in good decorative order throughout.

FALLINGS PARK/WEDNESFIELD NEWBOLDS ROAD £135,000

REMODERNISED

"A REMODERNISED 1930'S TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY REQUIRING VIEWING TO FULLY APPRECIATE" Comprising dining room, rear lounge, refitted kitchen, utility area/store, three generous bedrooms plus attic area, feature refitted bathroom, front garden with off road parking, large rear garden.

WEDNESFIELD BELLAMY LANE

WAS £137,500 NOW £134,995

SHOWHOME STYLED WITH GREEN

"A SHOWHOME STYLE REMODERNISED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY WITH GREEN VIEWS TO FRONT AND SITUATED IN A POPULAR LOCATION" Comprising generous open plan lounge/diner, refitted breakfast kitchen, side veranda/utility potential, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, large feature bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage.

MOSELEY PARKLANDS ABBEYFIELD ROAD £129,995

LARGE END PLOT

"SET ON A GENEROUS END PLOT OFFERING AMPLE OFF ROAD PARKING AND EXTENSION POSSIBILITIES (STPP)" Comprising lounge, fitted kitchen, LARGE FEATURE CONSERVATORY, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, large front, side & rear gardens with ample off road parking, farm land views to front (slip road location).

WEDNESFIELD SOUTH AVENUE £129,995

DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE

A HIGHLY DECEPTIVE TRADITIONAL PROPERTY WITH A GENEROUS REAR GARDEN & DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR comprising ground floor w.c., lounge, kitchen diner, feature conservatory, three bedrooms, fitted bathroom, front garden with off road parking, rear garden with patio area & large detached garage.

WEDNESFIELD MILL LANE

WAS £134,995 NOW £129,995

DETACHED

"A FAMILY DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF CANNOCK ROAD & MILL LANE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens with ample gated off road parking to side, detached garage to side.

TETTENHALL WOOD THE CRESCENT

WAS £129,995 NOW £125,000

3 BEDROOMS

"A TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having off road parking to front, a generous size rear garden and is offered with no ongoing chain.

WEDNESFIELD SPONDON ROAD

WAS £139,995 NOW £129,995

CHAIN FREE

CHAIN FREE TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A POPULAR LOCATION comprising lounge, extended dining room/sitting room, generous size kitchen/diner, three double bedrooms, good size bathroom, front and rear garden with off road parking, some updating required.

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HADLEY HEATH FAWLEY CLOSE £120,000

EXTRA LAND

"A MODERN SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION WITH A LARGE REAR GARDEN WITH AMPLE SECURE OFF ROAD PARKING & DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR" Comprising lounge, fitted dining kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, pleasant front garden with off road parking, rear garden.

FEATHERSTONE JACKSON CLOSE

WAS £125,000 NOW £119,995

EXTRA LAND

"A MODERN STYLE SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED ON A GENEROUS PLOT AN THE END OF A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION" Comprising lounge, fitted open plan dining kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, large frontage with EXTRA LAND TO FRONT, large rear garden with extra side land, off road parking.

PENN PINFOLD LANE £118,995

CHAIN FREE

"A CHAIN FREE TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen through dining room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having off road parking and front and rear gardens.

FEATHERSTONE BROOK HOUSE LANE

WAS £117,500 NOW £115,000

CHAIN FREE

"A CHAIN FREE MODERN STYLE SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A POPULAR LOCATION" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, fitted dining kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, front and pleasant rear gardens with off road parking, carport to side

ASHMORE PARK MILLBANK STREET

WAS £117,500 NOW £112,500

CORNER PLOT

"SITUATED ON A GENEROUS CORNER PLOT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY" Comprising lounge, feature refitted open plan dining kitchen, separate utility/office conversion opportunity, two bedrooms, refitted bathroom, front, side and rear gardens with off road parking, large garage.

FEATHERSTONE HUDDLESTONE CLOSE

WAS £115,000 NOW £112,000

CUL-DE-SAC

" A MODERN STYLED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION " Comprising entrance porch, open plan lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking.

WEDNESFIELD WOOD END ROAD

WAS £110,000 NOW £104,995

3 BEDROOMS

"A HIGHLY DECEPTIVE SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY WITH PLAYING FIELD VIEWS TO REAR REQUIRING VIEWING TO FULLY APPRECIATED" Comprising lounge, large dining room, study area off dining area, fitted kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, fitted bathroom, front and

WEDNESFIELD TOWNSON ROAD

WAS £107,000 NOW £102,000

OPEN PLAN KITCHEN

"AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED ON A POPULAR ESTATE" Comprising lounge with french doors leading to open plan kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, bathroom, front garden with garden with off road parking, the feature of the property being

SCOTLANDS DICKENS ROAD

WAS £122,500 NOW £119,995

DETACHED

"A GENEROUS SIZED DETACHED FAMILY HOME WHICH REQUIRES VIEWING TO FULLY APPRECIATE" Comprising lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, utility with wc, converted garage currently used as a large sitting room, three bedrooms, fitted bathroom, pleasant front and rear gardens with store room.

TETTENHALL NORTHDALE

WAS £130,000 NOW £125,000

3 BEDROOMS

"A THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge through dining room, kitchen with integrated appliances, utility area, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear gardens and is situated in popular residential location.

OXLEY RENTON ROAD £99,950

NEW

CHAIN FREE

"A CHAIN FREE TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall. lounge, open plan kitchen dining room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear gardens, driveway and detached garage.

EASTFIELD ATHERSTONE ROAD

WAS £94,995 NOW £89,995

CHAIN FREE

"A TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear gardens and is offered with no ongoing chain.

BUSHBURY SCHOOL LANE

WAS £89,950 NOW £87,500

MUST BE SOLD

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WEDNESFIELD REYNOLDS WALK

WAS £92,000 NOW £89,995

3 BEDS & GARAGE

"SITUATED IN A POPULAR FAMILY OR BUY TO LET AREA, VIEWING IS RECOMMENDED TO APPRECIATE THIS SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY" Comprising wc, generous lounge, generous fitted dining kitchen, front and rear hallways, THREE GENEROUS BEDROOMS, refitted bathroom, front & rear garden, garage to rear.

EASTFIELD ST GILES ROAD

WAS £84,950 NOW £77,500

INVESTORS

"A CHAIN FREE THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE" Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge through dining room, kitchen, utility area, lean to, three bedrooms, a family bathroom and a separate wc. This property also benefits from having off road parking and front and rear gardens.

PENN WARSTONES ROAD

WAS £80,000 NOW £75,000

CHAIN FREE

"A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT" Benefiting from having its own private entrance, gas central heating and double glazing where specified, parking and garage. This property is also offered with no ongoing chain.

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EASTFIELD ROWLANDS AVENUE £74,950

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF OFFER

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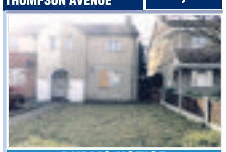

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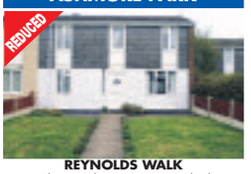

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£89,995 WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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BOLTON ROAD
•Two Bedroom Mid Terraced •Two Reception Rooms •Kitchen With Utility Area •Bathroom Upstairs •Good Sized Rear Garden •No Upward Chain
£87,500 WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

ASHMORE PARK

ECCLESTONE ROAD
•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Newly Fitted Shower Room •Fantastic Sized Property •Off Street Parking •No Upward Chain
£85,000 OIRO WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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LAWFRED AVENUE
•Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Open Plan Diningroom/Kitchen •Lean-To At Rear •Off Street Parking •No Upward Chain
£84,950 WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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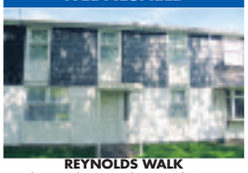

REYNOLDS WALK
•Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Green Views To Front •Off Street Parking & Garage •Cul-De-Sac Location •Bathroom With Separate WC
£82,000 WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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HALEY STREET
•Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Recently Renovated •Modern Kitchen & Bathroom •Good Sized Rear Garden •No Upward Chain
£80,000 WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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NEACHELLS LANE
•Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Two Reception Rooms •Bedroom 3 Accessed Via Bedroom 2 •Downstairs Bathroom •No Upward Chain
£69995 WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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WOOD END ROAD, WEDNESFIELD
• Good Size Detached Property • Three Bedrooms & Bathroom • Lounge , Dining Room, Kitchen & Utility • Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing • Driveway & Garden.
£600 PCM WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

TO LET

PRITCHARD AVENUE
•Popular Estate •Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Fully Furnished •Two Reception Rooms •Parking Facility •DHSS Accepted With Gurantor
£470 PCM WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

TO LET

THE PINNACLE
•Willenhall Town Centre •Two Bedroom Flat •Modern Kitchen With Appliances •Allocated Parking Space •DHSS Accepted With Guarantor
£450 PCM WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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MILTON ROAD
•Recently Rennovated & Improved •Two Reception Rooms •New Kitchen •New Bathroom •Rear Garden •Sorry No Dhss
£450 PCM WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

TO LET

NEACHELLS LANE
•Immaculate •Two Bedroom First Floor Flat •New Bathroom & Kitchen •Parking •Walking Distance To Wednesfield Town •DHSS Accepted With Guarantor
£440 PCM WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

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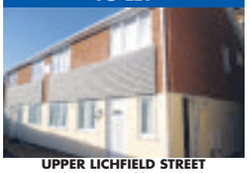

UPPER LICHFIELD STREET
•Immaculate New Build •One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat •Walking Distance To Willenhall Town •Opposite Morissons •DHSS Accepted With Guarantor
£400 PCM WEDNESFIELD ✆01902 305665

TO LET

HART ROAD
•Three Bedroom Mid Terraced •Recently Improved •Downstairs Bathroom/WC •First Floor WC •Two Reception Rooms •Sorry No DHSS
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WYNN ROAD

• Extended Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge £ Dining Room • Kitchen Incorporating Breakfast Area • First Floor Family Bathroom • Groung Fllor Shower Room • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Gardens • Contemporary Style Decor

£189,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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BRENTMILL CLOSE

• Modern Style Detached House • Viewing Highly Recommended • Lounge & Dining Room • Contemporary Kitchen • Three Bedrooms • Modern Fitted Kitchen • Garage & Workshop • Front & Rear Gardens • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Fired Central Heating System

£170,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

BILSTON

CENTRAL AVENUE

• Traditional Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen & Utility Area • First Floor Bathroom • Groung Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Driveway & Detached Garage • Enclosed Rear Garden

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WYNN ROAD

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Contemporary Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Entrance Porch & Utility Lobby • Rear Garden • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central

£185,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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GRANGE ROAD

• Extended Semi Detached Home • Viewing Essential • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen And Seperate Utility Room • Ground Floor En-suite Bedroom • Further Bedroom And Attic Room • Box Room • Bathroom With Sauna • Off-road Parking And Garage • Front And Rear Gardens

£179,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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WINDSOR AVENUE

• Extended Semi Detached Family Home • Viewing Highly Recommended • Dining Room • Extended Sun Room • Extended Breakfast Kitchen • Covered Veranda • Three Bedrooms • Family Bathroom • Off Road Parking &

£156,500 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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ACKLETON GARDENS

• Modern Style Semi Detached Bungalow • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • Contemporary Shower Room • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Cul-de-sac Location • Rear Garden • Storage

£147,500 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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FAWDRY STREET

• Traditional Style Semi Detached • Three Bedrooms & Atic Room • Two Reception Rooms • Dining Area & Kitchen • Ground Floor Bathroom • First Floor Shower Room • Rear Garden • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Viewing Essential To Appreciate

£140,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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GORDON AVENUE

• Extended Detached Residence • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Breakfast Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Ground Floor Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • Double Glazing As Stated • Off Road

£140,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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WORTLEY AVENUE

• Detached Property • Master Bedroom With En-suite • Two Further Bedrooms & Family Bathroom • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Kitchen • Ground Floor Guest WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Garage • Fore & Rear Gardens

£139,995 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

WOLVERHAMPTON

PINFOLD LANE

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen & Utility Area • Conservatory • First Floor Bathroom • Off Road Parking & Rear Garden • Garage Providing Storage Space • Double Glazing

£137,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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VICTORIA ROAD, BRADMORE

• Mid terrace house • Three bedrooms • Double glazing as stated • Gas central heating • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Rear

OA £125,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

WOLVERHAMPTON

BLACKBURN AVENUE

• Extended Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • Rear Garden • Viewing Essential

£124,995 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

WOLVERHAMPTON

CHELMARSH AVENUE

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • First Floor Family Bathroom • Ground Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking & Rear Garden •

£124,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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TRYSULL ROAD

• Viewing Highly Recommended • Traditional Semi Detached Home • Lounge • Contemporary Kitchen - Dining Room • Conservatory / Sun Room • Two Double Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom • Cottage-style Front & Rear Gardens • Double Glazing as Stated • Gas Central Heating System

OIRO £119,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

FEATHERSTONE

SOUTH CRESCENT

• Semi-detached family home • Three bedrooms • Lounge and separate dining room • Converted Loft • Upstairs bathroom • Driveway and garage • Double glazing as stated • Gas fired central heating system • Front & Rear

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LANGLEY ROAD

• Mid town house which comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, wc, through lounge, kitchen and lobby whilst to the first floor there are three bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there is off road parking, front and rear gardens. The property further benefits from double glazing where stated and a gas central heating system.

£116,500 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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BEACH AVENUE

• Semi Detached Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom & WC • Double Glazoing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Rear Garden • Paved Fore Court • Viewing

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DALES CLOSE

• Modern Style Semi Detached Property • End Of Cul-de-sac • Viewing Recommended • Lounge / Dining Room • Fitted Kitchen • Two Double Bedrooms • Upstairs Bathroom / WC • Gas Fired Central Heating System •

£110,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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CASTLECROFT ROAD

• End Of Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Entrance Hall And Lounge • Kitchen And Cloakroom W/C • Master Bedroom With Built In Wardrobes • Enclosed Rear Garden • Off Street Parking To The Front • Double Glazing Where Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Viewing Highly

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BILSTON,

PRINCESS ANNE ROAD

• Three Bedroom Family Home • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Fired Central Heating System • Through Lounge / Dining Room • Modern Style Fitted Kitchen • Utility Room • Family Bathroom • Car Port & Storage Sheds To Side • Off Road Parking & Gardens • Viewing Highley Recommended

£95,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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UNDERHILL LANE

• End Terrace Property • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge Incorporating Dining Area • Modern Style Kitchen • First Floor Contemporary Style Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Feature Gravel Parking To Fore • Rear Garden & Workshop • Viewing Essential To Appreciate

£89,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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BARNWOOD ROAD

• Mid Terrace Property • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Fore & Rear Gardens • Contemporary Style Throughout •

£84,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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POND CRESCENT

• Semi Detached Property • Four Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen & Guest WC • First Floor Family Bathroom • Gas Central Heating System • No Onward Chain • Internal Inspection Essential • Rear Garden

£75,000 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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GREEN PARK DRIVE

• Semi Detached Property • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitcehn • First Floor Bathroom • Utility Lobby / WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Fore & Rear Garden • Off Road

£72,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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WORDSWORTH ROAD

• End Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Ground Floor WC • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • Rear Garden

£69,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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LANGSETT ROAD

• Modern style town house • Lounge and kitchen • one bedroom and shower room • off road parking • double glazing • storage heating system and no upward chain • Space to make into a two bed •

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GORDON STREET

• Mid Terrace Property • Two Double Bedrooms • Lounge • L-Shaped Kitchen & Dining Area • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • No Onward Chain • Viewing Essential • Rear

£59,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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BILSTON ROAD

• Mid Terrace Property • Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms • Kitchen • Groung Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing as Stated • Rear Garden • Gas Central Heating System • No

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DALES CLOSE

• Semi Detached Property • 50% Shared Ownership • Two Bedrooms • Lounge & Kitchen • First Floor Bathroom • Double Glazing As Stated • Gas Central Heating System • Off Road Parking • No Onward Chain • Front

£54,950 WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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HORDERN ROAD

• 3 Bedrooms • 2 Reception Rooms • Modern Kitchen • Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing • Viewing Highly

£525PCM WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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ALICE STREET, BILSTON

• 1 Bedroom Flat • Fully Furnished • Electric Heating • Close To Town Centre • Close To Tram Lines For Transport • Viewing Highly

£425PCM WOLVERHAMPTON ✆01902 771511

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Jedburgh Avenue, Perton

£53,500

Gound floor studio flat comprising of lounge, dressing area, kitchen and bathroom. There is parking for several cars. No Upward Chain.

Melrose Drive, Perton

£55,000

Ground floor studio flat briefly comprises of lounge, dressing area, kitchen and bathroom also having parking for several cars.

Darelyn Park, Brewood Road

£75,000

A detached park home benefiting from lounge, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and gas fired central heating. Front and side gardens with off road parking.

Worcester Grove, Perton

£85,000

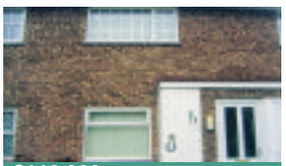
First floor one bedroom maisonette on a cul de sac location that has been decorated to a very high standard and breifly comprises lounge, kitchen and bathroom

Ennerdale Drive, Perton

£99,950

One bedroom mews home, comprising of a lounge and dining/kitchen on the ground floor and bathroom upstairs. Off road parking for several cars and rear garden.

Stanley Court, Perton



£112,000

First floor two bedroom flat, with views over the lake comprising lounge, kitchen and bathroom. rear garden and allocated parking spaces. No Chain

Wye Close, Perton

£115,000

A terraced property briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen/dining area, three bedrooms and bathroom, single garage and off road parking. Gardens to front and rear. No upward chain.

Admirals Way, Shifnal

£136,500

A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising kitchen and conservatory family bathroom. Gardens front and rear, and off road parking.

Fowler Close, Perton

£145,000

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, refitted bathroom and rear garden. Allocated parking for two cars .

Harald Close, Perton

£155,000

A three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. There are front and rear gardens, carport and a single garage.

Stephenson Drive, Perton

£160,000

A four bedroom semi-detached property comprising lounge/dining, kitchen and bathroom. There are front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking.

Park Avenue, Wombourne

£160,000

A three bedroom semi detached property comprising reception room leading into kitchen/diner, fitted bathroom with shower, off road parking to front & detached garage.

Athelstan Grove, Perton

£170,000

A four bedroom semi-detached property comprising lounge, dining room, dining/kitchen and first floor bathroom. Garage and parking for several cars and a rear garden

Birches Road, Codsall

£170,000

This refurbished two bedroom link detached bungalow comprises lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Garage, off road parking and rear garden.

Leasowe Drive, Perton

£179,999

A three bedroom detached property comprising, lounge, dining/kitchen, utility, master with ensuite, and family bathroom. The property has a garage and parking for several cars.

Gainsborough Drive, Perton

£180,000

A three bedroom detached house briefly comprising of lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Front and rear gardens, garage, driveway and off road parking.

Framlington Grove, Perton

£190,000

A four bedroom detached house benefiting from central heating and double glazing, briefly comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, family bathroom. Front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

Chillington Drive, Codsall

£190,000

A three bedroom property comprising of lounge with dining area, study/hobby room, garden room, kitchen and bathroom. Gardens to the rear and driveway providing off road parking for several cars and a single garage.

Naseby Road, Perton

£195,000

A three bedroom property comprising of lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, conservatory, bathroom, single garage, parking for several cars and the rear garden.

Beverston Road, Perton

£224,950

A four bedroom detached property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, en-suite and family bathroom. The property also boasts a single garage and off road parking.

Wykeham Grove, Perton

£230,000

A four bedroom detached property comprising of family bathroom, en-suite, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, downstairs wc, conservatory and garage.

Leasowe Drive, Perton

£238,000

A detached propery comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory. Four bedrooms, en-suite, and bathroom. The garage is used as a storeroom/study and driveway.

Formby Avenue, Perton

£264,950

Detached property comprising lounge, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Single garage and off road parking.

Hall End Lane, Pattingham

£430,000

A five bedroom family home comprising lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, three en-suite bathrooms and family bathroom. Integral garage and off road parking for several cars.

The Barn House Mews, Ackleton

£550,000

The Barn House Mews is a recently converted former agricultural building which has been transformed to create an individual four bedroom home designed for modern living with an urban style situated in the village of Ackleton in the Shropshire countryside.

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Regis Road, Wolverhampton

£315,000

Four bedroom detached property with accomodation comprising principal reception, lounge, breakfast kitchen, laundry, office, cloakroom, study, master bedroom with ensuite shower room and family bathroom

Penn Road, Wolverhampton

£250,000

A four bedroom semi detached property, comprising in brief of two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom, en-suite, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway to fore.

Penn Road, Penn

£229,950

Extended semi-detached property comprising downtairs wc, two reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, storage/utility, three bedrooms, bathroom and converted loft space providing fourth bedroom

Cranesbill Close, Featherstone

£200,000

Four bedroom detached property in cul de sac with lounge, dining room, double glazed conservatory, fitted kitchen with separate utility room, downstairs WC and upstairs bathroom.

Cranesbill Close, Featherstone

£200,000

Four bedroom detached property with two reception rooms, modern refitted kitchen with appliances to remain,downstairs wc and upstairs refitted shower room. Cul de sac location

Wakeley Hill, Penn

£165,000

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and separate wc. The property further benefits from a dining room, utility room and driveway leading to a garage

Pinfold Grove, Penn

£165,000 JANUARY SALE

Three bedroom semi detached house with space to extend to side and rear comprises two receptions rooms, kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom and car port

Henwood Road, Wolverhampton

£159,950

Three bedroom extended semi detached property comprising two reception rooms with one being open plan with the kitchen, separate utility room, bathroom, driveway and front and rear gardens.

Orton Grove, Wolverhampton

£150,000

Extended four bedroom semi detached in cul-de-sac, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, third reception room, bathroom, en-suite shower room and driveway to front

Haden Hill, Wolverhampton

£115,000

Villa styled terraced comprises of:- two reception rooms, modern re-fitted kitchen, cellar, two double bedrooms with additional attic bedroom, modern re-fitted bathroom Viewing recommended.

Sandon Road, Wolverhampton

£110,000

NO CHAIN! Three bedroom semi detached property with the addition of an attic conversion. Lounge diner, study, downstairs shower room, upstairs bathroom and extended kitchen.

Elmdon Close, Oxley

£110,000

Three bedroom semi detached comprises lounge, kitchen, downstairs wc, family bathroom and front and rear gardens. No chain

Wolmer Road, Wolverhampton

£100,000

Two bedroom semi-detached set within Ashmore Park comprising lounge, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, bathroom and driveway. Gardens to the front and rear

Essington Way, Wolverhampton

£100,000

Two bedroom semi detached comprising lounge, kitchen, utility room, family bathroom with separate wc, and front and rear gardens.

East Park Way, Wolverhampton

£100,000

Three bedroom end terraced comprising two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, bathroom, off road parking on drive, well maintained gardens to front & rear. No chain

Slade Road, Wolverhampton

£90,000

Three bedroom semi detached property in the Fordhouses area of Wolverhampton. he property comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs wc, upstairs bathroom, front and rear gardens.

Baker Road, Bilston

£90,000

Three bedroom semi detached comprising lounge, breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom, detached garage, shared driveway and front and rear gardens.

Marsh Lane, Wolverhampton

£85,000

Two bedroom end terraced property in the Fordhouses area of Wolverhampton. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, downstairs wc, bathroom, and front and rear gardens.

Fallowfield, Pendeford

£80,000

★No chain★ Three bedroom mid terraced house comprising downstairs wc, lounge, breakfast kitchen, bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Shayler Grove, Wolverhampton

£80,000

Two bedroom modern mid terrace property with lounge, breakfast kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden, off road parking to front. Ideal first purchase

Myatt Avenue, Wolverhampton

£75,000

Two bedroom mid terraced property comprising lounge, kitchen, utility area, downstairs wc, family bathroom, driveway and rear garden.

Poplar Street, Wolverhampton

£74,000

Traditional two bedroom mid terraced in cul-de-sac position comprises of:- two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom and enclosed gardens

Strathfield Walk, Wolverhampton

£67,500

★No chain★ Two bedroom ground floor maisonette comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and private garden.

Grosvenor Park, Pennhouse Avenue

Offers in Excess of £63,000 JANUARY SALE

One bedroom first floor apartment within warden control retirement development for over 55 year olds. Lounge, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom and off road parking

130 Merridale Street West,

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OFFERS AROUND £465,000 ★★NO CHAIN★★

TRYSULL

FEIASHILL ROAD ★ Delightfully positioned 3 Bed Traditional Detached Bungalow and Smallholding standing in gardens and grounds of about 2.2 acres on semi-rural Trysull village outskirts ★ Delightful farmland views yet convenient for all facilities in nearby Wombourne ★ Of particular interest to keen equestrian enthusiast or horticulturists ★ Some updating desirable ★ 'L' shaped Hall ★ 24ft Lounge ★ Spacious 25ft Dining Kitchen ★ Rear Lobby with Toilet off ★ Utility ★ 3 Bedrooms ★ Bathroom including shower ★ Gas CH and some double glazing ★ In and out driveway and side drive leading to range of outbuildings including 600 sq. ft Workshop

OFFERS AROUND £425,000

TETTENHALL

★ Individually styled traditional detached residence set well back from road in generous plot within particularly popular locality on the outskirts of the city conurbation ★ Extended accommodation of impressively proportioned layout providing very comfortably appointed family living space ★ Fitted Cloakroom off Hall ★ 20ft Lounge with marble fireplace ★ Spacious Dining Room plus additional Study ★ Outstanding Breakfast Kitchen (approx 18' x 15') with extensive range of fittings and appliances ★ Master Bedroom with fitted wardrobes and en-suite Shower Room ★ Three further Bedrooms ★ House Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ 27ft Garage plus extensive parking facilities on gated forecourt ★ 130ft rear garden.

OFFERS AROUND £410,000

PATTINGHAM

★Particularly fine example of its type! Superb semi-detached barn conversion in exclusive setting off prestigious Westbeech Road with fine views down to the village & countryside beyond ★ Surprisingly spacious accommodation of delightful character, blending quaint rustic features, exposed timbers etc,with notably high standard of appointment ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Two generously proportioned Living Rooms ★ Large Breakfast Kitchen with exquisite range of fittings and integrated appliances. Outstanding! ★ Adjoining Utility & Laundry ★ Three excellent Bedrooms, each with own fully fitted Bath / Shower Room en-suite ★ Gas-fired CH ★ Double glazed windows ★ Attractively landscaped south-facing garden with adjacent parking facilities ★ A quality property in prime location.

OFFERS AROUND £399,950

WOMBOURNE

STOURBRIDGE ROAD ★★NEW DEVELOPMENT★★ Outstanding, individually designed 3 Bed, 2 Bath Detached Bungalow in delightfully unique position on Wombourne village outskirts adjacent to farmland yet convenient for facilities and amenities ★ Property offers stylishly presented interior utilising good quality fittings featuring: Lofty 18ft x 13ft Dining Kitchen with a superb range of fitted units and integrated appliances ★ 18ft Living Room with 'Oak' flooring and wood burner ★ Inner Hall ★ Master Bedroom with luxurious En-Suite Shower Room ★ 2 further Bedrooms ★ House Bathroom ★ Garage (approx 20ft x 10ft) with Utility Area ★ Paved Drive and landscaped gardens ★ Gas underfloor CH and uPVC double glazing ★ COMPLETION JAN/FEB 2012

OFFERS AROUND £359,950

WOMBOURNE

RENNISON DRIVE / WALK LANE WV5 9HN
★★OPEN VIEWING THIS SAT 14th JAN 2012 - 11am to 1pm★★ Prestigious new-build 2 Bed, 2 Bath detached Bungalow for over 55 s located in heart of Wombourne a mere gentle stroll from picturesque village centre shopping and amenities ★ Wonderfully spacious 1100 sq ft, layout with particularly high specification utilising excellent quality materials and a luxurious standard of appointment ★ 20ft Reception Hall ★ Lounge ★ Study ★ Sizeable Kitchen/Diner with a stylish range of fitted units including integrated appliances ★ Master Bedroom with en-suite ★ Main Bathroom ★ Quality sanitaryware ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Garage ★ Neat Gardens ★ 10 year NHBC warranty

OFFERS AROUND £349,950

TETTENHALL

★ Exceptionally stylish detached residence in prominent corner position with pleasant outlook on the highly favoured western outskirts of the city conurbation ★ Beautifully presented accommodation with superbly refurbished specification incorporating quality appointments and many attractive features ★ Fitted Cloakroom off Hall ★ Bay-fronted Dining Room ★ Spacious Sitting Room open plan to lavishly equipped Breakfast Kitchen with excellent range of fittings / appliances / granite surfaces etc ★ Master Bedroom with elegant en-suite Shower Room ★ Two further Bedrooms served by luxurious house Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Garage plus forecourt parking ★ Lovely landscaped garden extending about 85ft to rear.

OFFERS AROUND £325,000

WOMBOURNE

BRIDGEWATER DRIVE ★ Delightfully positioned modern style 4 Bed Detached by David Payne Homes in ccupying consistently popular development, conveniently placed for excellent village facilities and within walking distance of local schools ★ Immaculately presented interior with Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Hall with Fitted Guest's Cloaks ★ 20ft Through Lounge with Adam style fireplace ★ Separate Dining Room ★ Breakfast Kitchen including integrated appliances ★ Utility ★ Master Bedroom with En-Suite ★ 3 further Bedrooms ★ House Bathroom with corner bath ★ Double Garage with electric door and ample parking ★ Pleasantly established gardens

OFFERS AROUND £319,950

OLD PERTON

★ Interesting barn conversion forming part of small courtyard on the western fringe of the city conurbation with open fields close by and convenient access to excellent amenities ★ Lovely cottage-style interior retaining much rustic character, exposed timbers and Beamed ceilings etc, blending pleasantly with comfortable modern specification ★ Fitted Cloakroom off Hall ★ Two spacious Living Rooms ★ Impressively appointed contemporary-style Breakfast Kitchen with adjacent Utility ★ Master Bedroom with extensive fitted wardrobes and stylish Shower Room en-suite ★ Two further double Bedrooms ★ Bathroom including shower ★ Oil-fired central heating. Garage and courtyard parking ★ Pleasant 75ft rear garden with westerly aspect.

OFFERS AROUND £275,000

SHARESHILL

★ Spacious terraced cottage forming part of courtyard development just off village centre in ideally convenient location for M6 / M54 access enabling easy direct commuting to Telford and West Midlands generally ★ Versatile three-storey accomodation combining rustic-style charm and character with excellent contemporary specification ★ Fitted Cloakroom ★ Large Living Room with lovely marble fireplace ★ Conservatory incorporating hot tub ★ Smart modern fully fitted Kitchen including range of integrated appliances ★ Two first floor Bedrooms with stylish Bathroom ★ Second floor Master Bedroom with both Dressing Room and Bathroom en-suite ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Neatly landscaped garden ★ Garage and allocated parking space in adjacent court ★ LEASEHOLD. Ground rent and service charge payable.

OFFERS AROUND £199,950

HIMLEY

CHURNS HILL LANE ★ Luxurious first floor 2 Bed Apartment forming part of popular Limes development for the over 55's ★ Semi-rurally positioned within village setting off the A449, convenient for nearby facilities ★ Enjoying delightful farmland views ★ Parking space adjacent ★ 'L' shaped Hall ★ light and airy Living room ★ Well-fitted Kitchen with a range of integrated appliances and adjoining Dining/Sitting Area ★ Bedroom 1 with wardrobes and En-Suite ★ Bedroom 2 also with wardrobes ★ Bathroom ★ Gas CH and uPVC double glazing ★ Entryphone and fire/smoke alarm ★ Leasehold and Service Charge payable

OFFERS AROUND £196,950

CODSALL

★ Enviably located modern-style semi in much favoured setting on the outskirts of highly popular village neighbourhood with renowned selection of amenities within easy reach ★ Neatly presented accommodation with excellent standard of appointment ★ Porch and Hall ★ 24ft Living Room with defined Sitting and Dining Areas ★ Smart contemporary-style Kitchen including range of integrated appliances ★ Built-in wardrobes in two of the three Bedrooms ★ Fully tiled Bathroom including shower ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ 33ft Garage plus Laundry ★ WC and Utility / Workshop to rear ★ Southerly aspect rear garden.

OFFERS AROUND £169,950

MERRIDALE ROAD

★ Imposing Victorian three-storey end-terraced residence of considerable appeal, conveniently located in pleasant neighbourhood about half a mile west of the city centre ★ Particularly spacious accommodation of distinctive period character, very nicely presented with comfortably appointed modern specification ★ Two Living Rooms ★ Stylish Kitchen ★ Four generous Bedrooms ★ Ground floor Bathroom ★ First floor Shower Room ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Attractively landscaped garden with variety of paved, gravelled and planted finishes ★ Off-road parking facilities from rear access.

OFFERS AROUND £168,500

PENN

★ Traditional-style detached bungalow of attractive double-fronted design, occupying very pleasant cul-de-sac position in much favoured locality ★ Neatly presented accomodation of generously proportioned layout and comfortably appointed specification ★ Bay-fronted Sitting Room with feature fireplace ★ Separate Dining Room ★ 16ft Study ★ Kitchen and Utility / Laundry ★ Two double Bedrooms ★ Bathroom including shower ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Forecourt parking facilities ★ Southerly aspect garden, very nicely landscaped and including large shed / workshop (approx 300 sq.ft).

OFFERS AROUND £159,950

BRADMORE

★ Particularly attractive traditional-style semi on impressive wide-fronted plot in consistently popular neighbourhood, well served by amenities and with easy direct access into city centre ★ Neatly presented accomodation of generously proportioned layout and very comfortable standard of appointment ★ Porch and Hall ★ Stylishly equipped Cloaks / Shower Room ★ Two Living Rooms, each with feature fireplace ★ 12ft Breakfast Kitchen plus adjoining 10ft Utility / Laundry ★ Three Bedrooms (two with wardrobes) ★ Bathroom ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Garage plus forecourt parking ★ Nicely landscaped gardens.

OFFERS AROUND £159,950

BILBROOK

★ Individually styled semi-detached house in cul-de-sac location on the outskirts of Codsall village and handily placed for access into the Wolverhampton conurbation ★ Extended accommodation in neatly presented order with good modern standard of appointment ★ L-shaped Living Room with defined Sitting and Dining Areas ★ Well fitted Breakfast Kitchen ★ Three Bedrooms ★ Ground floor Cloaks / Shower Room ★ First floor Bathroom plus separate Toilet ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Forecourt parking ★ Potential rear access to Garage / parking facility ★ Nicely landscaped garden.

OFFERS AROUND £159,950

PENN

★ Particularly fine example! traditional-style semi of very attractive appearance and nicely positioned in pleasant avenue within consistently popular neighbourhood ★ Beautifully presented accommodation enjoying excellent standard of appointment with quality fittings and stylish decor ★ Bay-fronted Sitting Room with ornate feature fireplace ★ Dining Room opening onto elegant Conservatory ★ 15ft Kitchen with extensive range of fittings plus spacious coordinating Utility / Laundry adjoining ★ Two Bedrooms (one with impressive ranges of wardrobes) ★ Large contemporary-style Shower Room ★ Gas-fired central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Block-paved forecourt parking facilities ★ Lovely rear garden, landscaped most attractively.

OFFERS AROUND £142,500

WOMBOURNE

5 HAZEL GROVE ★ Luxuriously appointed and surprisingly spacious 2 Bed first floor Maisonette in convenient location within walking distance of picturesque village centre shopping facilities and amenities ★ Expensively appointed interior with uPVC double glazing and Gas CH ★ GF Entrance Lobby with plumbed Utility ★ Stairs with unique courtesy lighting to FF landing ★ Lounge with impressive Adam style fireplace and gas fire ★ Superbly fitted Breakfast Kitchen including integrated appliances ★ 2 good double Bedrooms ★ Superb Bathroom with white suite including shower ★ Alarm ★ Pleasant rear Garden

OFFERS AROUND £112,950

WOMBOURNE

COMMON ROAD/CYGNET COURT ★ Luxuriously appointed ground floor one bed Apartment fronting Common Road near to local shops and public transport ★ 'Showhome condition, internal inspection highly recommended ★ Communal Lobby ★ Hall with entryphone ★ Cosy Lounge with unique glass fronted gas fire ★ Stylishly appointed Breakfast Kitchen with appliances ★ Double Bedroom with two built-in wardrobes ★ Stunning Bathroom with white suite, overbath shower and under-floor heating ★ Gas CH, uPVC double glazing and alarm ★ Off-road Parking at rear ★ Small Communal Garden ★ NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS AROUND £99,950

WOMBOURNE

COMMON ROAD ★ Luxuriously appointed first floor Apartment within elegant modern block fronting Common Road near to local shopping and public transport ★ Meticulously maintained and superbly presented interior ★ Communal Reception Lobby ★ Hall with entryphone ★ Cosy Lounge ★ Sumptuously appointed Breakfast Kitchen including built-under oven, gas hob, cooker hood, integrated fridge and washing machine ★ Double Bedroom with two built-in wardrobes ★ Stunning Bathroom with white suite ★ Gas CH, uPVC double glazing and alarm ★ Off-road parking and small communal garden

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Traditional styled 3 bedroom mid terraced house located within easy commutable distance of the City and suited to a small family or couple. Property is gas c/heated & double glazed. No DSS considered with children & pets may be considered. Offered as unfurnished. Internal viewings recoomended. Available now for long term let.

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COSELEY RAINBOW STREET

2 bed modern end terrace close to Coseley train station serving Wolverhampton & Birmingham. The property is FURNISHED with d/g and c/h and has off road parking to the front. Neutrally decorated throughout this nearly new starter home would suit sharing professionals or a couple. NO DSS! Available mid February!

Rent £495.00 Per Calendar Month

COMPTON HENWOOD ROAD

2 double bed mid terraced cottage with excellent facilities nearby and only a short journey to the town centre. Two reception rooms, modern kitchen, centrally heated and double glazed with tidy rear gardens. Available Immediately Unfurnished

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WEDNESFIELD HART ROAD

3 bed Victorian terrace modernised yet retaining original features. C/H, D/G, breakfast kitchen, laminate flooring. Lovely internal condition. Excellent for New Cross. Available late January 2012! DSS considered with guarantor and subject to references!

Rent £495.00 P.C.M.

BREWOOD MARKET PLACE

A delightfully presented two double bedroom unfurnished apartment set within a lovely quiet rural village, with all amenities within walking distance. Electric heating, new kitchen with some appliances, bathroom with shower. Must be seen.

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TETTENHALL WOOD SCHOOL ROAD

Deceptively Large Mid Terraced 3 Bedroom Property. Recently refurbished to include modern kitchen and Shower Room, part D/G, C/H, clean neutral carpets and decor. 2 Reception Rooms , manageable rear gardens. Available Immediately

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WOLVERHAMPTON RUPERT STREET

2 bed terraced house with garage, 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, bathroom with white suite and separate shower cubicle, quiet road but located close to the City. Available January 2012 furnished or unfurnished.

Rent £550.00 P.C.M

LANESFIELD HARDON ROAD

3 bed terraced with spacious lounge, modern kitchen including appliances, family bathroom plus en-suite to master bedroom, located on a new estate close to the A4123 with good links to M5/M6 motorway network. Off Rd parking Available December unfurnished.

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MERRY HILL FAREHAM CRESCENT

3 bed mid town house with D/G, C/H, modern decor, fitted kitchen, bathroom with white suite and shower, lounge and separate dining room, conveniently located for schools, shops etc. Available January 2012 for a potential long term let. Unfurnished

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CITY CENTRE COMPTON ROAD

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TETTENHALL DIPPONS MILL CLOSE

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- ★ Large Master with En-suite
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CLARK ROAD
TETTENHALL
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- ★ Detached Dormer Bungalow
- ★ Modern Kitchen
- ★ Off Road Parking
- ★ Master With En-Suite

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BANEBERRY DRIVE
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- ★ Extended Detached Corner Plot
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Master With En-Suite
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- ★Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- ★Two Reception Rooms
- ★ Large Out Building In Rear Garden
- ★ Fitted Kitchen
- ★ Off Road Parking

£175,000

Wednesfield
Bluebell Crescent
- ★ Detached
- ★ Modern
- ★ Conservatory
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- ★ Three Double Bedrooms
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- ★ Garage

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£124,950

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- ★ Two Bedrooms
- ★ Off Road Parking

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- ★ Semi-Detached
- ★ Rear garden
- ★ Off Road Parking
- ★ Garage

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- ★ Re-fitted Kitchen
- ★ Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- ★ Conservatory
- ★ Off Road Parking

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- ★ Garage

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TETTENHALL YEW TREE LANE

WAS £485,000 NOW £480,000

CORNER PLOT

A TRADITIONAL FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOME SITUATED IN A SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION ON A PICTURESQUE CORNER PLOT Comprising porch, hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, fourth bedroom on ground floor, large driveway. detached garage.

FINCHFIELD FINCHFIELD GARDENS

WAS £479,995 NOW £459,995

4 BEDROOM FAMILY DETACHED HOME

A TRADITIONAL FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE SITUATED IN A SECLUDED PRIVATE ROAD Comprising porch, reception hallway, cloakroom, lounge, breakfast room, sitting room, modern fitted kitchen, master bedroom & en=suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom with separate wc, large rear garden,

SEDGLEY CHARLES HAYWARD DRIVE

WAS £420,000 NOW £415,000

5 BEDROOMS

A MODERN FIVE BEDROOM THREE STOREY DETACHED HOUSE FINISHED TO A LUXURIOUS STANDARD Comprising double detached garage, hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study/snug, open plan kitchen/breakfast, utility, master bedroom with en-suite, further four double bedrooms, bathroom, further shower room.

ESSINGTON HIGH HILL

WAS £350,000 NOW £344,495

4 BEDS ● 2 BATHROOMS

* A SHOWHOME STYLED UNIQUE LUXURY DETACHED RESIDENCE SITUATED IN A HIGHLY DESIRABLE LOCATION * Comprising cloakroom, open plan lounge, dining room, study, feature kitchen/diner, utility, FOUR BEDROOMS, large luxury bathroom, separate shower room, generous frontage, double garage, rear garden.

WESTCROFT CANNOCK ROAD

WAS £310,000 NOW £299,995

FIELDS TO REAR

* A REMODERNISED & SHOWHOME STYLE LUXURY DETACHED HOME SITUATED IN A SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION * Comprising reception hall, wc, lounge, dining room, luxury kitchen, large feature conservatory, three double bedrooms, luxury bathroom, large front and rear gardens, garage, rear sun room with

PENN WOODHALL ROAD £280,000

REMODERNISED

A REFURBISHED TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Comprising entrance porch, reception hallway, cloakroom, lounge, sitting room, modern kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and a large modern bathroom. This property benefits from having concrete print driveway, garage, rear garden.

WEDNESFIELD LICHFIELD ROAD £265,000

LARGE GARDEN

AN EXTENDED REMODERNISED DETACHED HOME SITUATED IN A POPULAR LOCATION WITH LARGE FRONT & REAR GARDENS Comprising wc, lounge with dining area, generous kitchen/diner, utility, large conservatory, FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMS (Bed 5 office/playroom), bathroom, en-suite, large front & rear gardens.

COVEN LAWN LANE £295,000

4 BED DETACHED

A BRAND NEW LUXURY DETACHED FAMILY HOME SITUATED ON A CORNER PLOT Comprising lounge plan lounge/diner, fitted kitchen diner, utility, wc, FOUR BEDROOMS (bed four/study area), luxury bathroom, separate en-suite, front & rear gardens, garage to side. BRAND NEW LUXURY BUNGALOW ALSO AVAILABLE.

COVEN LAWN LANE £250,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW

A BRAND NEW LUXURY DETACHED BUNGALOW AVAILABLE Comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, off road parking, front and rear gardens with garage to side. BRAND NEW FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED ALSO AVAILABLE CONTACT 01902 710170.

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WAS £260,000 NOW £249,995

VILLAGE LOCATION

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SHARESHILL ELMS LANE

WAS £289,950 NOW £284,950

VILLAGE LOCATION

SET IN A POPULAR VILLAGE LOCATION, VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO APPRECIATE THE SIZE & CONDITION OF THIS EXTENDED DETACHED BUNGALOW Comprising generous hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, further shower room, off road park, rear garden.

WEDNESFIELD THE GARLANDS £249,995

6 BEDROOMS

Large extended modern family detached home situated on the corner of Lower Prestwood Road comprising ground foor wc, open plan lounge, dining room, separate sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, SIX BEDROOMS, en-suite, bathroom, front and rear gardens, double detached garage/games room to side.

FINCHFIELD SURREY DRIVE £239,995

EXTENDED DETACHED

An extended three bedroom detached house comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, ground floor shower room, lounge, dining area, kitchen, study/bedroom four, utility room, three double bedrooms to the first floor and family bathroom. This property also benefits from being situated in a cul-de-sac.

ESSINGTON BROWNSHORE LANE £235,000

4 BEDS & EN-SUITE

SITUATED IN THE HIGHLY DESIRABLE AREA OF ESSINGTON, POPULAR FOR LOCAL SCHOOLING VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO APPRECIATE THIS MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOME ON OFFER Comprising gf wc, lounge, dining room, dining kitchen, four bedrooms, master en-suite, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage.

WESTCROFT WOOD HAYES ROAD

WAS £230,000 NOW £225,00

CORNER BUNGALOW

SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF CANNOCK ROAD & WOOD HAYES ROAD A MODERN DETACHED BUNGALOW comprising ground floor wc, generous lounge, fitted kitchen with separate utility, feature conservatory, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom, ample off road parking, front, side and rear gardens with

COVEN BREWOOD ROAD £229,995

3 BEDS & 3 REC'S

A rare opportunity to purchase * COVEN HOUSE* a former shop and old coaching inn now arranged and designed as a Georgian three bedroom semi detached property Comprising generous lounge, dining room, adjoining sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, generous bathroom, rear garden with gated parking.

BRINSFORD EAST ROAD

WAS £225,000 NOW £220,000

LARGE BUNGALOW

A HIGHLY DECEPTIVE REMODERNISED & GREATLY EXTENDED BUNGALOW SITUATED ON A CORNER PLOT Comprising generous hall, wc, lounge, feature conservatory, large fitted kitchen with adjoining dining area, utility, three bedrooms (bed three being a study), feature bathroom, front & rear gardens,

GOLDTHORN HILL DEBORAH CLOSE

WAS £215,000 NOW £210,000

DETACHED IN CUL-DE-SAC

A CHAIN MODERN THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE SITUATED IN A CUL-DE-SAC Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway leading to garage.

ESSINGTON BURSNIPS ROAD

WAS £215,000 NOW £207,000

SEMI RURAL

A REMODERNISED TRADITIONAL DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A SEMI RURAL LOCATION WITH FIELD VIEWS TO REAR Comprising lounge, large open plan refitted breakfast kitchen with adjoining dining area, large conservatory bedrooms, generous refitted bathroom, off road parking, pleasant rear garden.

PENDEFORD IVY CROFT

WAS £210,000 NOW £205,000

FIELDS TO SIDE

A FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE IN A CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION OVERLOOKING FIELDS Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear gardens, driveway and

FORDHOUSES SPRINGFIELD LANE £215,000

4 BEDROOMS

A FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Comprising entrance porch, cloak room, lounge, study, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, separate utility room, four good size bedroom, modern fitted bathroom. This property also benefits from having off road parking, integral garage & a good size rear garden.

COVEN BARLEY FIELDS £205,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW

A MODERN DETACHED BUNGALOW SITUATED WITHIN A CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION JUST OFF BREWOOD ROAD Comprising entrance hall, generous lounge, separate dining room, good size fitted kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, MASTER EN-SUITE & SEPARATE SHOWER ROOM, loft area, pleasant front & rear gardens, garage to side.

FEATHERSTONE ROCKROSE GARDENS

WAS £215,000 NOW £205,000

EXTRA LAND ● 4 BEDS

* A MODERN DETACHED HOME SITUATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC WITH EXTRA LAND TO FRONT * Comprising ground floor wc, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, feature conservatory, FOUR BEDROOMS, master en-suite, refitted bathroom, front and rear gardens with off road parking, garage to

COMPTON ALPINE WAY

WAS £210,000 NOW £199,995

COMPTON

A CHAIN FREE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE SITUATED IN A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lean to conservatory, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefit from having front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

SHARESHILL CHURCH ROAD

WAS £200,000 NOW £189,995

VILLAGE BARN

KNOWN AS ROSE BARN, AN END L SHAPED BARN CONVERSION SITUATED IN THE RURAL VILLAGE OF SHARESHILL Comprising entrance hall, generous lounge with adjoining dining area, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom with corner bath, front courtyard area, two allocated parking

PENN SANDHURST DRIVE

WAS £185,000 NOW £177,500

BUNGALOW

A CHAIN FREE TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW SITUATED IN A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION IN PENN Comprising entrance hall, lounge through dining room, kitchen breakfast room, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom, block paved driveway leading to garage and front & rear gardens.

SHARESHILL MANOR DRIVE

NOW £189,995 NOW £184,995

SHARESHILL

A SHOWHOME STYLED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN A POPULAR VILLAGE LOCATION WITH PADDOCK FIELD VIEWS TO FRONT Comprising hall, lounge, refitted open plan dining kitchen, feature conservatory, utility, three bedrooms, feature fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, off road parking, garage.

BRADMORE BAYSTON AVENUE £185,000

CORNER DETACHED

A CHAIN FREE THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE SITUATED ON A CORNER PLOT Comprising entrance hall, lounge, modern kitchen breakfast room, conservatory, three bedrooms and a modern shower room. The property also benefits from having off road parking, garage and landscaped rear garden.

PENN WHITEHALL ROAD

WAS £189,995 NOW £184,995

PENN ● EXTENDED

AN EXTENDED TRADITIONAL THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE IN GOOD DECORATIVE ORDER Comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms and a family bathroom, off road parking leading to garage, good size rear garden.

PENN LYTTON AVENUE

WAS £189,00 NOW £184,995

5 BEDROOMS

AN EXTENDED FIVE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, extended lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, utility room. five bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having off road parking to front leading to garage and a good size rear garden.

WEDNESFIELD SHARDLOW ROAD

WAS £189,995 NOW £179,995

5 BEDROOMS

A HIGHLY DECEPTIVE FAMILY DETACHED HOME comprising g/f wc, large open plan lounge/diner, breakfast room/study area, large kitchen/diner, utility, large conservatory, four/five bedrooms (occasional bedroom 5 ground floor) master bedroom with dressing area, two bathrooms, front and rear gardens.

PENDEFORD CLEWLEY DRIVE

WAS £185,000 NOW £179,995

4 BEDROOMS

AN EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE SITUATED IN A CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION Comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge through dining room, study, kitchen, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having a good size driveway and a rear

WEDNESFIELD LONG KNOWLE LANE

WAS £179,995 NOW £174,995

DETACHED

A CHAIN FREE TRADITIONAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE SITUATED ON A POPULAR ROAD Comprising lounge, dining room/sitting room, kitchen, three generous bedrooms, large family bathroom with ample off road parking, enclosed rear garden, integrated

PENN MOUNT ROAD

£179,995 NOW £174,,995

DECEPTIVE DETACHED

WOW FACTOR! VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO APPRECIATE THIS HIGHLY DECEPTIVE SHOWHOME & TRADITIONAL STYLED DETACHED HOME Comprising wc, lounge, sitting room, large kitchen diner, half cellar, THREE BEDROOMS PLUS ATTIC AREA, feature bathroom, front & rear garden, DOUBLE DETACHED GARAGE TO

PENN TENBURY GARDENS

WAS £175,000 NOW £169,995

BUNGALOW

* CHAIN FREE * A three bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising reception hallway, extended lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having a front and rear garden, driveway leading to detached garage.

MOSELEY PARKLANDS WESTERING PARKWAY £169,995

DETACHED BUNGALOW

A MODERN DETACHED BUNGALOW SITUATED IN A HIGHLY DESIRABLE LOCATION
This completely REMODERNISED property comprises lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms, refitted bathroom, large frontage providing ample off road parking to front and side, rear garden, detached

WEDNESFIELD WYMERING AVENUE

WAS £179,995 NOW £165,000

5 BEDROOMS

A SHOWHOME CONDITION EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED IN CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION comprising open plan lounge, feature open plan breakfast kitchen, separate dining room, ground floor wc, FIVE BEDROOMS, feature refitted bathroom, pleasant front and rear gardens, garage to side. VIEWING HIGHLY ADVISED.

HILTON CANNOCK ROAD

WAS £169,995 NOW £164,995

5 BED POTENTIAL

* A FIVE BEDROOM CONVERSION OPPORTUNITY (STPP) * A large extended semi detached comprising dining room, lounge & sitting room, breakfast room, kitchen, laundry, g/f shower room, three bedrooms with two adjoining areas plus dressing area, large bathroom, front & rear gardens with garage.

PENN BUCKINGHAM ROAD

WAS £160,000 NOW £155,000

CHAIN FREE

A CHAIN FREE THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. This property also benefits from having front and rear gardens, driveway and a generous size garage.

BRADMORE ROWAN CRESCENT £150,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW

A CHAIN FREE TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW Briefly comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge through dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. This property also benefits from having a block paved driveway, garage and a good size rear garden.

WEDNESFIELD ARGIL CLOSE

WAS £199,995 NOW £184,995

4 BEDS ● FIELD VIEWS

* AN END PLOT MODERN DETACHED HOME SITUATED IN A POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION WITH FIELD VIEWS * Comprising ground floor wc, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, feature conservatory, four bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, generous frontage, pleasant rear garden, garage to side.

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Baldwin Street

A good sized two bedroom detached bungalow having the benefit of double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. The property briefly comprises, porch, reception hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, off road parking and separate garage at rear.
OFFERS AROUND: £115,000
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Bull Lane REDUCED

Extended and much improved 3 bedroom semi-detached house benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing. Further comprising entrance porch, hallway, 21ft living room, dining room, 19ft fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, front garden with drive and rear garden with 23ft workshop.
OFFERS AROUND: £105,000
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Grafton Place

Well presented three bedroomed detached property in quiet cul de sac in popular residential area. With gas central heating & double glazing, accommodation comprises porch, reception hall, lounge, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, side verandah/utility, shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, front & rear gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £159,995
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Great Bridge Road NEW

2 bedroom traditional semi-detached house benefiting from upvc double glazing but requiring general upgrading. The accomodation offers no upward chain and briefly comprises reception hall, lounge, kitchen diner, bathroom, front and rear gardens and rear drive and garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £79,950
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Mill Street REDUCED

3 bedroom traditional semi-detached house occupying a good sized corner plot and offering no upward chain. The accomodation benefits from upvc double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) and further comprises reception hall, lounge, kitchen, downstairs toilet, bathroom, front, side and rear gardens and secure side drive.
Offers Over £70,000
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Mount Pleasant

Traditional end terraced residence which benefits from upvc double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. Spacious family accommodation briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Shower Room, 3 Bedrooms & Rear Garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
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Wolverhampton Road

OPEN TO OFFERS!!! SUIT LANDLORD OR FIRST TIME BUYER!!! A first floor flat having the benefit of no upward chain, UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Located close to Wolverhampton centre the property briefly comprises, communal security entrance, reception hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom separate W.C and communal parking & gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £52,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Weston Drive

Well presented 3 bedroom detached, central heating, double glazing, alarm, reception hall, guest wc, lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, fitted kitchen with integral appliances, re-fitted house bathroom, en-suite to master bedroom, garage & drive, rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £173,950
Viewing 01902 633323

Steven Drive

Well presented 2 bedroom semi-detached house benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing. Further comprising entrance hall, living room, fitted kitchen with integral oven and hob, fitted bathroom, 2 car drive and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £97,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Steven Drive

★VIEWING ESSENTIAL ON THIS IMMACULATELY PRESENTED AND MUCH IMPROVED 2 BEDROOM HOME BENEFITING FROM UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, ECONOMY 7 STORAGE HEATING, RE- FITTED KITCHEN WITH INTEGRATED APPLIANCES, RE-FITTED BATHROOM, LOUNGE WITH FEATURE FIRE, CONSERVATORY, 2 CAR DRIVE AND LOW-MAINTENANCE GARDEN.
OFFERS AROUND: £110,000
Viewing 01902 633323

St Chads Road

Detached bungalow benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing but requiring further upgrading. The accomodation offers no upward chain and further comprises reception hall, lounge, extended kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom/wc, front drive and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £85,000
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Meldon Drive

Spacious three bedroomed end terraced house with gas central heating and double glazing (as specified). The property is being offered with no upward chain and would amke a great family home. The accommodation comprises a reception hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and paved driveway.
OFFERS AROUND: £95,000
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Fraser Street

Ideal first purchase or investment- 2 Bedroom terraced house benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing and offering no upward chain. Further comprising entrance porch, living room, dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room/wc and gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £64,950
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Church Green

A deceptively spacious terreced home benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing and offering no upward chain. Further comprising 3 good bedrooms, re-fitted shower room/wc, 2 living rooms, kitchen, utility, reception hall, downstairs wc and gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £89,950
Viewing 01902 633323

Walter Road

A 3 bedroom semi detached property having the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating. This splendid family home further comprises, reception hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, shower room, enclosed off road parking and rear garden. VIRTUAL TOUR ONLINE
OFFERS AROUND: £107,500
Viewing 01902 633323

Lane Street

Individualdetached house designed & built by current owner, offering spacious accmodation with 4 double bedrooms, central heating, upvc double glazing, reception hall, guest wc,18ft lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, good sized garden with feature stream, garage & drive for several cars.
OFFERS AROUND: £229,995
Viewing 01902 633323

Cedar Road

Extended semi-detached house in popular cul-de-sac, benefiting from warm air central heating, double glazing and no upward chain. Further comprising reception hall, 21ft through lounge, fitted dining kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms with balcony off master, bathroom, gardens and drive.
OFFERS AROUND: £134,950
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Loxdale Street

An immaculate 2 bedroom semi detached home. This unique property has been extended and offers fanatistic living accommodation that is gas centrally heated and double glazed (as specified). The property has fantastic transport links and has accommodation to comprise a reception hall, ground floor bathroom/wc, 21ft through lounge/diner, utility room, recently re-fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, master with en-suite.
OFFERS AROUND: £110,000
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Carder Crescent

A three bedroom semi detached family home having the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating. The property further comprises, reception hall, spacious through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, guest W.C, utility area, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and off road parking.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
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Elizabeth Avenue

Viewing essential to appreciate this immaculatly presented 3 bedroom semi-detached benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing and offering superbly appointed contemporary accommodation comprising: reception hall, 18ft through lounge with feature inset fire, re-fitted breakfast kitchen with oven & hob, utility, re-fitted bathroom with jacuzzi and multi-jet shower, front drive and enclosed rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £120,000
Viewing 01902 633323

Fenmere Close

★★SIMPLY MUST BE VIEWED!★★ NEW CARPETS IN MASTER BEDROOM, STAIRS & LANDING★★ Much improved, extended & upgraded 3 bedroom semi-detached property having the benefit of UPVC double glazing & gas central heating. This superb family home is located in a quiet cul-de-sacas & briefly comprises reception hall, spacious lounge, re-fitted kitchen (with integrated appliances), dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, (master with shower outside re-fitted family bathroom, rear garden, crete print off road parking for around 6 vehicles & garage.VIRTUAL TOUR ON OUR WEBSITE.
OFFERS AROUND: £169,995
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Julie Croft

★★★PRICED TO SELL★★★ Well Presented modern 2 bedroom mid terrace house benefiting from upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Further comprising entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances, re-fitted bathroom, front drive and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £89,950
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Green Lanes

Traditional 3 bedroom double fronted semi-detached house offering spacious accomodation and benefiting from gas central heating and upvc double glazing. Hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, bathroom and front and rear gardens. No upward chain.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
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Dilloways Lane

Three bedroom semi with gas central heating & double glazing. Convenient for Bilston & Willenhall, accommodation comprises porch, reception hall, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear porch, 3 beds, bathroom/wc, front & rear gardens, single garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £94,950
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ESSINGTON
HIGH HILL

- ★ Superb extended modern style detached residence
- ★ Spacious family living accommodation
- ★ Four generous bedrooms
- ★ Large en suite bathroom
- ★ Second en suite shower room
- ★ Two reception rooms
- ★ Utility, study room and guest WC
- ★ Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Delightful front aspect

WAS £295,000, NOW £275,000

JANUARY SALE

WEDNESFIELD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- ★Spacious detached property
- ★4/5 bedrooms, master with en suite
- ★Fitted kitchen & separate dining room
- ★Second sitting room/occasional 5th bedroom
- ★Double glazing and gas central heating
- ★Low maintenance rear garden
- ★Garage and off road parking
- ★Ideal family home

Was £159,995 Now £154,950

JANUARY SALE

WEDNESFIELD
WADDENSBROOK LANE

- ★ Modern style detached bungalow
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Spacious lounge/diner
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ Front and rear gardens
- ★ Detached garage and off road parking
- ★ No chain, viewing essential

WAS £139,995, NOW £135,000

JANUARY SALE

ESSINGTON
HOUGH WAY

- ★ Superb modern style detached family residence
- ★ Four bedrooms, all with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Master bedroom with en suite shower
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Spacious fitted dining kitchen/family room
- ★ Utility room and guest cloakroom
- ★ Detached garage and ample parking
- ★ Viewing essential

WAS £295,000, NOW £287,500

JANUARY SALE

FALLINGS PARK
PARK LANE

- ★ Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi detached property
- ★ 25ft through lounge/diner
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Superb refitted bathroom
- ★ Double glazing and gas central heating
- ★ Enclosed rear garden and allocated parking
- ★ Ideal first time buy or buy to let

Was £94,950 Now £92,500

JANUARY SALE

WEDNESFIELD
ACORN ROAD

- ★ Traditional style semi detached property
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Majority UPVC double glazing
- ★ Gas central heating system
- ★ 20ft dining kitchen
- ★ Upstairs refitted bathroom with shower
- ★ Front lounge with fireplace
- ★ Off road parking

Was £99,950 Now £94,950 No Chain

NEW

WEDNESFIELD
BROAD LANE SOUTH

- ★ A beautiful traditional style detached bungalow
- ★ Much sought after location
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ UPVC D/glazing & Gas C/heating
- ★ Double glazed conservatory
- ★ Large enclosed rear garden
- ★ Garage & off road parking

VIEWING IS A MUST!

Offers in the Region £234,995

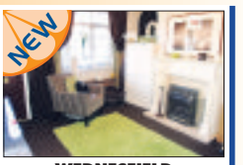
NEW

WEDNESFIELD
BROAD LANE SOUTH

- ★Extended traditional style semi detached property
- ★Much sought after location
- ★Three bedrooms
- ★26ft Through lounge/dining room
- ★Double glazing & Gas central heating
- ★Large enclosed rear garden
- ★Off road parking

NO CHAIN!

Offers in the region of £138,500



NEW

WEDNESFIELD
VICARAGE ROAD

- ★Beautifully presented end terraced property
- ★Two bedrooms
- ★Two reception rooms
- ★Refitted kitchen & bathroom
- ★Conservatory
- ★Gas C/heating & Majority D/glazing
- ★Rear garden & off road parking

IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY, NO CHAIN

Offers in the region of £89,995

JANUARY SALE

WOLVERHAMPTON
VILNIUS COURT, MANDALE ROAD

- ★ Pleasantly appointed purposes built first floor
- ★ One bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- ★ Lounge with feature fireplace and gas fire
- ★ Fitted kitchen with integrated oven, hob and extractor
- ★ Double glazing
- ★ Bathroom with shower over bath
- ★ Storage room (currently used as a nursery)
- ★ Off road parking

Was £64,950 Now £62,950 NO CHAIN

NEW

WOLVERHAMPTON
BARBEL DRIVE

- ★ Modern style purpose built first floor apartment
- ★ Pleasantly appointed
- ★ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Storage heaters
- ★ Intercom system
- ★ Allocated parking
- ★ No chain, ideal first time buy or buy to let

£94,995 Viewing Essential

NEW

NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL
CRAB LANE

- ★ Deceptive extended traditional style detached bungalow
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Gas central heating
- ★ UPVC double glazed windows
- ★ Extended kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with shower fitment
- ★ 30ft double length garage
- ★ Lovely established gardens to front and rear
- ★ Ample off road parking

£190,000 VIEWING RECOMMENDED, NO CHAIN

JANUARY SALE

ASHMORE PARK
GRIFFITHS DRIVE

- ★Traditional style semi-detached property on corner plot
- ★Popular Ashmore Park location
- ★Three bedrooms
- ★Two reception rooms
- ★Potential to extend (STPP)
- ★Double glazing
- ★Gas central heating
- ★Off road parking and garage
- ★NO CHAIN - Viewing essential

Was £99,950 Now £95,000

JANUARY SALE

FORDHOUSES
SLADE ROAD

- ★ Traditional style mid town house offering spacious accommodation
- ★ Three bedrooms
- ★ Lounge and separate dining room
- ★ UPVC double glazing
- ★ Gas central hating
- ★ Refitted kitchen
- ★ Bathroom with wet room style shower
- ★ No chain, viewing essential

Was £99,995 Now £97,995

JANUARY SALE

ASHMORE PARK, WEDNESFIELD
SNAPE ROAD

- ★ Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi-detached property
- ★ Popular Ashmore Park location
- ★ Two bedrooms
- ★ 20ft through lounge/diner
- ★ Superb refitted kitchen
- ★ Double glazed windows and gas central heating
- ★ Enclosed rear garden with paved patio
- ★ Ideal first time buy or buy to let

Was £99,950 Now £97,500

JANUARY SALE

ASHMORE PARK
ECCLESTONE ROAD

- ★ Traditional Style Semi-detached
- ★ Four Bedrooms
- ★ Lounge and Separate Dining Room
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Clio Raider and the lost art of hot hatch driving

by Matt Joy

It's not often that a car makes you feel quite like this, but then the Renaultsport Clio 200, based on the oh-so-ordinary French hatchback, is more than a little bit special.

This is actually a special edition called the Raider, and its matt 'Stealth Grey' paint finish gives it the sort of fighter-bomber look that its name deserves.

It's a fully kitted-out Clio 200 with a few special touches to define the edition.

The Renaultsport Clio is a bit of an icon, with heritage stretching back to the 1980s and the spiced-up versions of the Renault 5.

That passed its DNA down to the Clio Williams, now a modern classic and highly sought-after, and then to the first Clio 172 at the turn of the millennium.

Every single one of them was an absolute blast to drive, with intoxicating handling and fizzy engines.

Several generations later, with only a minor hiccup in the shape of the first Clio 197 in 2006, and the range has reached a new pinnacle with the Clio 200 Raider.

Never mind the special equipment over a normal 200, such as the unique wheels, standard Carminat TomTom Live satnav (or Renaultsport Monitor – your choice), standard Cup chassis and Renaultsport touches on the gear knob and rev counter. What really pulls you in to this car is its reputation for the way it drives, and the way it drives is unlike anything else in hot hatchdom.

In a field of turbocharged rivals, the Clio is technically slower in the real world – you can't just plant your foot on the throttle and bask in a wave of torque.

But what you get in return is a wonderfully rev-hungry engine that sucks you into the driving experience as sure as a whirlpool would suck in a baby seal.

Standards

As you push the engine past 7,000rpm and snick the wonderfully weighted gear lever up though the close-ratio gearbox, you're hooked.

It's a high-revving engine by modern standards, leaving 7,000rpm well behind before hitting the rev limiter.

It sounds good, and it's loud enough to get your blood pumping without deafening the cows in the next field.

From the very first corner you reach, you realise that the communication the chassis was feeding you on the way into it translates to a wonderful steering feel through the turn, with a neutral chassis balance that responds instantly to throttle and steering inputs.

It feels planted but at the same time so alive, with as much feedback as you could wish for coursing through every contact point – and note the special, perfectly shaped leather Recaro seats.

The togetherness and cohesiveness of the finished article is outstanding. It feels as though it was made from one solid lump of brilliance.

In no time you're driving it as though it's just an extension of yourself, if you'll forgive me getting all Zen.

Turn-in is crisp, instant and accurate, guided by peerless feel at the wheel. The rack could possibly benefit from being a little faster, but the grip, balance and sheer driving delight that it constantly throws up along a twisty road is just superb.

Even the ride, bearing in mind the 18-inch wheels, stiff suspension and low-profile tyres, is remarkably well controlled.

The spring and damper rates are just about perfect, so even on rough roads, the ride is never crashy or harsh.

You can't be lazy or relaxed in this car, and that's key. When you CAN take it easy, you tend to most of the time. When you can't, you're forced to step your game up; to try to live up to the car.

The Clio Raider demands great driving technique to do it justice but it offers rewards none of its rivals can. If it were to have an Achilles heel, it would be that not everyone wants to have to work hard to go quickly, no matter how exciting the experience.

Some people just want to lean back and feel a wave of turbocharged torque, and the Clio can't provide that.

Experience

And then there's the price. The Raider's list price is £21,695, which is almost £5,000 more than the stripped-out Clio 200 Cup, which offers the same driving experience without the gadgets. For the people who still want to feel the adrenaline and know it's because they've mastered driving the shining star among hot hatchbacks, there's nothing to touch any Clio 200.

At the end of the day, the Raider's extra spec makes it more special to own, but the raw experience is on offer for a lot less cash.

The Picasso Code's diesel HDi 90 powerplant returns an impressive 61.4mpg on the combined cycle

Special edition Code joins Picasso palette

CITROËN has introduced a new special edition into its award-winning C3 Picasso range – C3 Picasso Code.

The C3 Picasso Code, which replaces the previous Blackcherry special edition, is based on the best-selling HDi 90 manual VTR+ version, with added equipment.

Complementing a generous specification that already includes air conditioning, a Connecting Box (Bluetooth® system with USB socket), curtain airbags and cruise control with speed limiter, the C3 Picasso Code gains a 'Look Pack' that features:

- Polar White or Cherry Red 17" 'Clover' alloy wheels (depending on body colour)
- Chrome lower bumper inserts
- Shiny black painted door handles with chrome inserts
- Obsidian Black painted front and rear bumpers
- Obsidian Black door mirrors with shiny black surround & base plate
- Longitudinal roof bars
- Shiny black vent surrounds
- Carpet mats

There are four body colours to choose from – polar white, cherry red, belle ile blue and thorium grey. The polar white wheels are available with the belle ile blue or cherry red body colours and add polar white painted side rubbing strips and a white rear number plate surround with chrome detailing. The cherry red alloy wheels are available with the polar white or thorium grey body colours and bring cherry red side rubbing strips and a cherry red number plate surround with a chrome insert.

The new model's refined and efficient diesel HDi 90 powerplant returns an impressive 61.4mpg on the combined cycle and is eligible for free VED in the first year thanks to its sub-120g/km CO2 emissions.

The C3 Picasso Code is on sale now priced from £15,695, which is just £300 more than the HDi 90 manual VTR+ version on which it is based.

New Peugeot offers a range of new additions

Air conditioning comes as standard on the Active level version of the new-look Peugeot 107

A NEW Peugeot 107 comes out soon featuring a stylish 'new face', improved fuel economy, lower CO2 emissions and enhanced equipment with an upgraded interior.

The 107's appeal, along with its accomplished economical three-cylinder petrol engine, has helped Peugeot take a lead in low-CO2 urban motoring, and this is strengthened further with emissions of just 99 g/km of CO2.

The new restyled 107 is instantly recognisable by the changes to the car's front styling, with a deeper lower front panel with a housing for the front fog lights, LED daytime running lights and a redesigned front bumper.

As part of the restyle of the 107 range, there are three trim levels on offer which are in line with the naming strategy of other Peugeot range models (Access, Active and Allure).

Within these trim levels, features such as Peugeot Connect Bluetooth and USB and LED Daytime running lights are now available for the first time on the 107 range.

Restyled

In addition to the new equipment available, the restyled range also offers better equipment with air conditioning now standard on Active level versions, alloy wheels and rev counter, Peugeot Connect Bluetooth and USB standard on Allure level versions.

In line with this restyle, the new 107 adopts a competitive pricing strategy with the range starting from £7,995.

Perhaps surprisingly for such a small car, it is the 5-door version (with 59.6 per cent of total sales) that outsells the 3-door model (40.4 per cent), underlining the 107's excellent packaging, which makes the most of its interior space provide a vehicle capable of transporting four people in comfort.

The Peugeot 107 range also offers even better value than ever; with Peugeot's innovative Just Add Fuel™ personal finance package, buyers can drive it away with three years' fully comprehensive insurance, three years' warranty, three years' servicing and three years' roadside assistance, all for a single fixed monthly payment.

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KIRSTY 36 attractive, blonde, seeking open-minded decent male for fun friendship, 40-60yrs. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 373013** 📱

ANNA 29yr old nurse, 6ft curvy auburn beauty, likes cosy nights in, genuinely seeking older, well built male to look after, 40-69yrs. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375139** 📱

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CLARE 25yr old single mum looking for fun times. I have red/blonde hair, blue eyes and am up for lots of fun. Any age/looks/status. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382211**

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HOME alone with no one to call my own! 38yr old naughty girl looking for fun. Can travel. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 363277** 📱 📷

CARLY beautiful slim brunette looking for mature male 50-70yrs for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376569** 📱

29YR old large black female looking for much older male, up to 70yrs, for naughty friendship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370017** 📱

SLIM attractive lady with long auburn hair just wants to have a good time with likeminded older guy up to 75yrs. Looks/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 368119** 📱

JANE 40's, blonde blue eyed petite build, with ties, WLTM understanding tall, caring man for daytime meets. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375141** 📱

DIVORCED very lonely single mum, young looking, slim, attractive, WLTM similar male for companionship. Age/looks/Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370023** 📱

SUZANNA lonely beautiful classy French lady looking for happy decent reliable man for lots of TLC and good times. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375711** 📱

BETTY fuller figured black female, 26, body confident, affectionate, WLTM older chocolate loving male for daytime meets. Any status. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377511** 📱

POLLY dark hair, 50, attractive, outgoing, seeks special outgoing male for days out etc. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 371127** 📱

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GORGEOUS 26yr old independent female with lots to offer to the right person, seeks similar. Willing to travel. Any age/status welcome. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 358141** 📱

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BIG is beautiful! Female looking for someone to share a life time of happiness with. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 368528** 📱

LOUISE 35, dark hair, blue eyes, attractive ex air hostess, looking for fun with older male for romantic nights in and more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381341** 📱

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JEAN 71, fun loving Shropshire lady, seeks caring gent of similar age, GSOH, N/S for companionship/outings. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 373657**

FARMER'S granddaughter, OHAC, stunningly attractive, respectable, sincere, WLTM countryman/batchelor, 48-62, 5ft 9ins plus, genuine, uncomplicated with GSOH and TLC. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387204**

PROFESSIONAL independent lady, 49, slim, blonde, attractive, varied interests, seeks intelligent, romantic, sincere, genuine male with GSOH for companionship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 359351**

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, slim, affectionate, intelligent, seeks honest, caring male for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 301001**

53YR old female, young at heart, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, pubs, walks, holidays, seeks genuine, trustworthy male, 48-56. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 339275**

PRINCE wanted, must be 6ft, loving, caring and honest, no old frogs. I am late 50's and attractive. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 337465**

GENUINE caring, mid 60's female, many interests, GSOH, seeks kind, genuine, loyal male for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 327465** 📱

28YR old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380918** 📱

SHARON 37, social, WLTM male who likes good conversation, theatre, keeping fit and most of all who will appreciate a real woman. ACA. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381345** 📱

CARING and honest lady 61, 5ft 2ins, WLTM very caring and honest gentleman. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 357985**

KIND romantic, loving lady, slight disability, seeks genuine male for romance. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 357751**

SUE attractive, slim, 50's, green eyes, varied interests, trendy, OHAC, seeks special guy. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 180587**

FEMALE 51, slim, 5ft 4ins, genuine, caring, seeks soul mate who is genuine and caring. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 356761** 📱

SLIM 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 339373** 📷

HOLLY 25, slim, attractive, brunette, likes gym, WLTM nice, sensitive male of similar age for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380851** 📱

SLIM female, 5ft 9ins, blonde, likes weekends away, meals out, seeks handsome chap to court me, then maybe more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 369295** 📱

KIND romantic female, 50, seeking a male to talk, maybe more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 368429** 📱

OPTIMISTIC Shropshire lass, slim, gorgeous, seeks good looking gent, 40-50 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 362033**

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WIDOWED lady 70's, likes countryside, travel, seaside, seeks nice gent to spend time with. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 362993**

DIY gardening, friendly geek required by friendly 55yr old attractive teacher, soulful lady to share sunny days and starlit nights in my hilltop cottage garden. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 365137**

BLONDE tanned female, trendy, 46, GSOH, likes walks, pubs, nights in, seeks male. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 384852** 📱

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MALE likes walks, talks, cooking, theatre, seeks female for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381771**

JEFF slim, fit, active, 60, open-minded, seeks attractive lady, 40-60 for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379997** 📱

54YR old divorced male, OHAC, seeks female under 50 for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379729** 📱

ATTRACTIVE tall honest guy, 48, polite, respectful with GSOH, seeks female for fun relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 371823**

JOHN 48, 5ft 10ins, warm, intelligent, hardworking, unconventional, unpretentious, seeks sensitive, intelligent lady. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388412**

MIKE friendly guy 48, tall, fit, GSOH, seeks lady for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376921**

MARK single dad, seeking female for nights in/out, possible relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381779**

MALE 58, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, GSOH, seeks female, 50-60 to share happiness and life with. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370649** 📱 📷

KEVIN 44, divorced, 5ft 8ins, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, easygoing, down to earth, likes meals out, cinema, seeks N/S female. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377207** 📱

DANIEL 49, tall, attractive, GSOH, seeks lady for fun relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382559** 📱

BILLY 50, black, Christian, 5ft 5ins, GSOH, seeks warm, genuine, Christian lady. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382425** 📱

FUN loving professional male, 37, seeks female for company, nights in/out, maybe more. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382417** 📱

62YR old male, divorced, medium build, dark hair, GSOH, enjoys music, sport, gardening, socialising, seeks local lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382401**

KEVIN solvent, 6ft 2ins, athletic, looking for soul mate. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382385**

JOE seeking fun, sexy girl in similar area. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382345**

PAUL OHAC, N/S, divorced, average guy, sociable, tactile, likes most things, seeks lady for LTR. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382335** 📱

TALL handsome male, 41, GSOH, likes romantic days/nights in/out, WLTM attractive, down to earth, young lady, 35-55, size unimportant. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 346611** 📱 📷

HELP help, help! Inexperienced CD, 52, seeks understanding female for fun and excitement. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 226021**

DAVE 44 slim, good looking, N/S, 5ft 9ins, no ties, WLTM slim, attractive, fun loving girl for relationship. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381547**

ATTRACTIVE tall, dark, professional male, 47, GSOH, enjoys sport, socialising, good company, seeks female with GSOH for fun. **Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380897**

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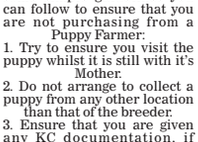

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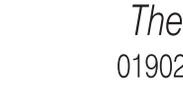

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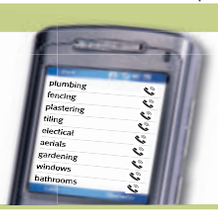

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Stalemate with no-one to blame but themselves

Striker Sylvan Ebanks-Blake misses a great opportunity to give Wolves victory

Boots are raised between Blues' Adam Rooney and ex-City skipper Roger Johnson

Birmingham City 0
Wolves 0

IT was a case of close, but not close enough as Wolves endured an FA Cup stalemate.

They could, and should, have secured their FA Cup passage at St Andrew's and won a fourth round tie at Sheffield United.

Instead they will attempt to do it at Molineux next Tuesday (17) in a replay that nobody wants, coming three days after a trip to Tottenham for Wolves and part of seven games in 29 days for Birmingham.

Wolves have no-one to blame but themselves – and Blues keeper Colin Doyle.

That they didn't progress at the first attempt was through their own wastefulness and the goalkeeping heroics of Doyle at the death.

But let's not forget, while the teams are now in different divisions, there was only one point between them at the end of last season, a fact which might go some way towards explaining how they couldn't be separated at the weekend.

Culprit

At the final whistle, eight of the Wolves team on the pitch were from the Championship-winning side of 2008-09 – Kevin Foley, Richard Stearman, Christophe Berra, Stephen Ward, Michael Kightly, Karl Henry, Matt Jarvis and Sylvan Ebanks-Blake.

And tellingly, for all their efforts, it was ultimately perhaps a lack of quality that prevented them winning this tie at the first attempt.

Ebanks-Blake was the biggest culprit, for while he fired a toe-poked effort straight at Doyle in the first half after brilliantly turning Curtis Davies, there was less sympathy for him for blazing over from near the penalty spot after Kightly's cross dropped invitingly for him in the 58th minute.

That was the best chance and biggest miss of the match, but the highlight came right at the end when Doyle superbly tipped Jarvis' curling shot onto the post and then somehow gathered himself to smother Steven Fletcher's headed follow-up to ensure his side stayed in the hat.

On a positive note for Wolves, it ensured they ended the game on a high after losing so late on against Chelsea five days earlier.

This time there was never a hint of a repeat against admittedly far inferior opposition.

Unfortunately for Wolves, they couldn't convert their overwhelming share of possession into more chances and at least one goal, as they had to settle for their first goalless draw since their last trip to the Second City at Villa in August. Other encouraging signs came from the performances of Berra and Kightly, as well as a solid debut for Eggert Jonsson.

Berra, who was one of those at fault for Frank Lampard's winner against Chelsea, cleared everything in his path, while Kightly had his best game for Wolves since his injury troubles all but removed him from the scene in March 2009.

Whether he can transform this convincing form onto the more demanding Premier League stage is the next test. But, after his injury nightmare, there will be no shortage of encouragement from anyone with Wolves at heart.

For all Kightly's probing, however, Wolves' only other chances of note were a first-half free header from Roger Johnson on his St Andrew's comeback which flew narrowly over and a volley from Stephen Hunt that went the same way after the break.

Blues surprised Wolves by playing a 4-4-1-1 formation which saw Jordan Mutch break forward unchallenged from midfield far more than they would have liked, and the young midfielder looked the hosts' biggest threat of a scrappy first half.

Mutch poked a first-time effort wide for Blues' first chance from Nathan Redmond's cross. Then Mutch shot straight at keeper Dorus De Vries, who was never seriously tested.

Blues' only other chances saw Redmond fire straight at the Dutch shot-stopper just before the break and lone striker Nathan Rooney do likewise after Redmond's effort was blocked by Stearman and Berra.

Depressing

By then Stearman was playing at centre-half after Johnson, who afterwards voiced his irritation at the abuse he received, had been forced off after 'rolling' the same right ankle he did in training the day before.

Johnson was perhaps the only one thankful that no more turned up.

There was more depressing evidence that the magic of the FA Cup has gone forever, certainly for clubs of this size for whom staying in the Premier League or trying to get into it is of far more importance.

Because while Wolves fielded a strong line-up with six of the starters against Chelsea from five days earlier, only 14,594 were in attendance, of which 2,488 were Wolves fans.

The presence of live television and a 12.30pm kick-off is much to blame for those thousands of empty blue seats. When the same teams contested this tie 16 years ago, the replay was watched by a full house at Molineux. But it's impossible to think the same scenario will be repeated for a game nobody seems to want.

Blues' Morgaro Gomis has his shot blocked by Wolves debutant Eggert Jonsson

Casuals take lead but lose the game

WOLVERHAMPTON Casuals lost their second game on the trot as they went down by the odd goal in five on the road at Dudley Town in the West Midlands Premier.

Robins keeper James Trevalen was kept busy making excellent saves from John Cordy and Jonathan Aldridge.

Casuals deserved to go in front in the 16th minute.

Daniel Newman intercepted a Town pass to pick out the dangerous Aldridge, who made tracks for goal and then set up Tom Maydew to round Trevalen and roll the ball in.

The Robins hit back six minutes later with Store netting in a goalmouth scramble. Casuals were caught out again in the 50th minute when they failed to clear a corner, leaving Niki Faux to score from close in.

The home side made it 3-1 in the 80th minute. Store was left with a simple tap-in from an Alex Perry corner.

Three minutes later Trevalen denied Casuals with a superb save from an Aldridge free kick. Casuals substitute Mark Habbershaw scored a penalty for 3-2 and a nail-biting finish.

Sullivan is hero with a hat-trick

WEDNESFIELD returned to winning ways as they secured three West Midlands Premier League points thanks to a Paul Sullivan hat-trick to win 3-0 at Malvern.

Play was pretty even until Sullivan put the visitors ahead in the 20th minute with an excellent shot from 12 yards after some good play from Anton Johns.

Wednesfield held onto their slender lead in difficult conditions before increasing their advantage in the 35th minute.

Ben Sanderson made a powerful run forward and then found the unmarked Sullivan who rifled the ball past Malvern keeper Ian Hill.

Wednesfield wrapped up the points on the hour mark. Bekir Halil rounded off some good build up play by finding Sullivan and he placed the ball beyond the reach of Hill from just inside the area to complete his hat-trick.

Wulfs are made to work for their win

AFC WULFRUNIANS kicked off the new year in style with a hard fought 2-1 West Midlands League Premier Division win at in-form Shawbury United.

Wulfs started brightly with Kyle Brady firing over from 25 yards and Nathan Rose-Laing forcing keeper Matt Ballard to save well.

Wulfs took the lead in the 22nd minute when Liam Evans crossed and Grant Joshua headed back across goal leaving Rose-Laing with a simple nod in.

Joshua the fired into the side-netting before the home side threatened when Sean Butler forced a good save from Danny Tipton.

Wulfs extended their lead in the 77th minute.

A corner from the right was cleared out to Ashley Burd and he strode forward before firing a low shot into the bottom corner from 25 yards out.

Shawbury refused to lie down and were rewarded as they pulled a goal back in the 87th minute when Alderson headed home from 10 yards.

But it was a case of too little, too late as Wulfs took maximum points.

Clarke hits a double in victory

SKIPPER Keenan Meakin-Richards put Bilston on course to a 3-1 home win over Penncroft. But it neeeded two late goals from Kieron Clarke after Penncroft equalised.

Bilston had fielded three new signings and welcomed Adam Walker back from injury. Meakin-Richards rose above a packed penalty area to head home a deserved lead. Bilston continued to press. New signing Damien Jarrett went close, followed by a header from Liam Broad over the bar and Jarrett went close again.

Early in the second half Penncroft won a free kick which was cleared for a corner, from which skipper Dean Reid headed home a deserved equaliser. But Bilston regained control as Lee Salmon played the ball through to Clarke who restored Bilston's lead. A few minutes later a Clarke shot was handled in the area and the points were sealed from the spot.

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Lindgren to be the Wolves skipper

STAR rider Freddie Lindgren will be the Wolves speedway captain for 2012.

The Swede signed his new contract in front of supporters at a fans' talk-in held at Chillington Working Men's Club, Wolverhampton on Monday.

Team boss Peter Adams told a packed audience that the captaincy had been "the domain of Peter Karlsson for more years than we care to remember". But with the 42-year-old spending the season on loan at Lakeside, Adams added: "I asked Freddie if he would do us the honour of leading the team this season and he didn't hesitate."

As top average rider in the side, Lindgren automatically assumes the No.1 race jacket. Adams indicated that Lindgren's fellow Swede, new-boy Pontus Aspgren, would probably partner him at two. Tai Woffinden is earmarked for five with Nicolai Klindt and Ty Proctor forming the three and four engine room. Lukasz Sowka and the double-up pairing of Ricky Wells and Thomas Jorgensen will be at reserve.

Lindgren has been granted a testimonial which will probably form the first Monmore Green meeting of 2013. Club owner Chris Van Straaten revealed that the evergreen Karlsson will also have a farewell meeting when he eventually prepares to quit the sport.

Reds denied by late goal

WILLENHALL were beaten by one moment of quality in an otherwise disappointing game at Atherstone.

Both sides missed early chances, Tom Weale for the Adders and Mitch Fellows for Willenhall before Adam Swain fired wide for the visitors, after being picked out by Daniel Bowen-Smith.

Reece Leek and Swain went close for Willenhall, but generally play headed the other way and keeper Liam Flynn did well, with three quality saves, to keep it scoreless at the break.

The Reds looked lively on the counter-attack, Tom Clews hitting a 30-yarder at keeper Paul Hathaway, before subs Danico Johnson and Jan Trapszo went close.

Substitute Conor Baker broke the deadlock for the home side. Late on Willenhall were reduced to 10 men when Fellows saw red for a second bookable offence.

Black Country boxers ready for Prizefighter

By Craig Birch

WOLVERHAMPTON Civic Hall has already sold-out for Prizefighter with two Black Country fighters set to compete.

West Bromwich's Young Mutley will join Wolverhampton's Dean Harrison in the eight-man, one-night event, live on Sky Sports on February 11.

Mutley – real name Lee Woodley – along with Telford's Mark Lloyd and former British champion Barry Morrison, are the last three names to be picked.

They join Harrison, English title holder Adil Anwar, John Watson, Tyrone Nurse and Dale Miles in the light-welterweight tournament.

Promoters Matchroom Sport are taking Prizefighter out of London for only the fourth time to come to the Civic. In their previous forays away from the capital, they have only gone to big cities in Newcastle, Glasgow and Liverpool.

Matchroom managing director Eddie Hearn believes he's saved the "best line-up" yet for Wolverhampton.

He said: "Every one of the eight quality performers in the mix on February 11 will believe they can win.

"That promises to make it a special night in front of a packed crowd at the Civic Hall."

The eight fighters, who have boxed anywhere from lightweight to light-middle, will be expected to make 10st 2lb on the night.

Mutley is the only one of the eight fighters with Prizefighter experience, having competed in the last instalment at light-welter in December 2009. The former British welterweight champion was eliminated by Colin Lynes in the semi-final, with Morrison pulling out before the tournament began.

Harrison is new to Prizefighter but has boxed on the big stage, having lost a British title shot against Paul McCloskey in March 2009. 'Deano' went for the English title the following year but was outpointed by Nigel Wright and hasn't been seen on Sky Sports since.

The card will also feature two Prizefighter Prospects, who will box outside of the tournament to showcase their talents.

Dudley's Ryan Aston and Coseley's Tommy Ghent, who both signed three-year promotional deals with Matchroom in September, will open the show.

Middleweight Aston is undefeated in four, with one stoppage, since turning pro while welterweight Ghent has took out both of his opponents in two rounds.

TRANSFER DEALS IN DEADLOCK – BOSS

WOLVES boss Mick McCarthy insists his transfer budget is there "for the right player" - but admits his plans are currently deadlocked.

He faces stiff competition for Manchester City defender Nedum Onuoha, who is understood to be demanding £50,000 a week wages, which is far more than Wolves and rival suitors Albion are willing to play. City are also believed to be asking for £4 million for the 25-year-old, despite him being out of contract in the summer.

Wolves are also monitoring Bristol City striker Nicky Maynard, whose deal is also up in June, while they were linked with Stoke's burly forward Kenwyne Jones at the weekend.

But McCarthy said: "It's really difficult at the moment. No-one wants to sell, loan or get shot of good players.

by Tim Nash

"We're all looking at similar players – we all want to keep our best players and nick someone else's best ones, but it's not happening.

"It's the same at every level, how ever you're operating, whether you're at the top, doing it with bigger-name players on more money, or doing it down below.

"But there's always a budget for the right player. That's always been the case.

"We're still looking to bring players in.

"It's a moveable feast – I don't think there's that many players available."

One player McCarthy will have is 22-year-old Sam Vokes, whose loan at Burnley expires this weekend.

With him in his 25-man squad, McCarthy would have to sell one of his four attackers or leave one out to accommodate a new striker signing.

"I'm not saying I'm considering that, but if I've got too many players, then someone can't be in the squad," he said. "I don't want that scenario.

"But I've had no offers for anyone and I'm not considering doing anything at the moment."

Vokes has scored twice in nine games for the Clarets but has only started three times and McCarthy would not allow him to play in the FA Cup.

Asked if he would considered selling Vokes, McCarthy said: "I'll wait and see when he comes back.

"There's a fair bit of interest in him, and his loan is up this weekend, so we'll make a decision when he comes back.

"He could play for us or end up somewhere else and he hadn't been playing regularly there.

Reaction

"But by playing in the Cup, he may have blown his chances."

Meanwhile, Wolves captain Roger Johnson hopes to be fit for Saturday's trip to Tottenham – after revealing his frustration at Birmingham fans' reaction to his return.

He hobbled off just 36 minutes into Saturday's FA Cup third round 0-0 draw at St Andrew's after landing awkwardly on his right ankle following an aerial challenge with Blues striker Adam Rooney.

Johnson faces a battle to be fit for the White Hart Lane clash after aggravating an injury he suffered in training on Friday.

But the 28-year-old defender, who has never missed a Premier League game, hopes to be fit.

"I rolled it in training on Friday and the physio says that's made it weaker and went again," said Johnson.

"I'll try to play on Saturday and we'll just have to see how it goes with the physio this week."

Despite revealing that he was told to find a new club in the summer to ease Blues' financial problems, Johnson was booed by Blues fans, and supporters accused him of being "greedy" in an obscene chant.

"I was disappointed with the fans – it was uncalled for," he said.

"I said I don't have any problem with them and I thought the interview would have made it clear.

"No-one knows the real story behind why I left – certainly not the fans. I tried to put it across in the press but they didn't want to listen."

Meanwhile, McCarthy revealed his "surprise and shock" at Neil Warnock's sacking at QPR.

Warnock, whose boots McCarthy used to clean at Barnsley, was dismissed after nine games without a win which saw Rangers one place below Wolves.

Mick McCarthy may be stalled in the transfer market but is getting Sam Vokes back from his loan at Burnley. Here Vokes nets for the Clarets against Ipswich Town.

Hat-trick by Harris sets up great win

WOMBOURNE moved back into second place in the West Midlands League Division One with a superb performance to beat Wyrley Juniors 6-0.

Wyrley never really got into the game as Wombourne pressurised their goalmouth from the first whistle.

After eight minutes a five-man Wombourne move resulted in Adam Callinswood crossing for unmarked Paul Holden to head home with ease and open the scoring.

Ten minutes later the first of many solo runs by Paul Harris cut the defence apart to double the lead.

Wombourne had several other chances in the first half and could had been five or six goals to the good by the break had their finishing been a little better.

Cross

A minute into the second half, Harris got his second goal and soon after he notched his hat-trick after a through ball from Chris Holliday.

Some good work by Callinswood, followed by an excellent cross to substitute Luke Hook, resulted in Wombourne's fifth.

The keeper failed to hold on to Hook's shot, letting it slip though his hands and into the goal.

Liam Illsley made it 6-0 from a Chris Holloway corner on 70 minutes.

Wyrley nearly grabbed a consolation five minutes from time but even that was denied them as the ball hit the post.

Afternoon with keeper

FORMER England wicket-keeper Paul Nixon will discuss his career at a special afternoon event.

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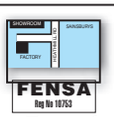

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